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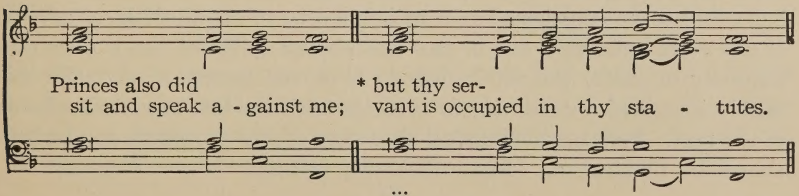
PREFACE

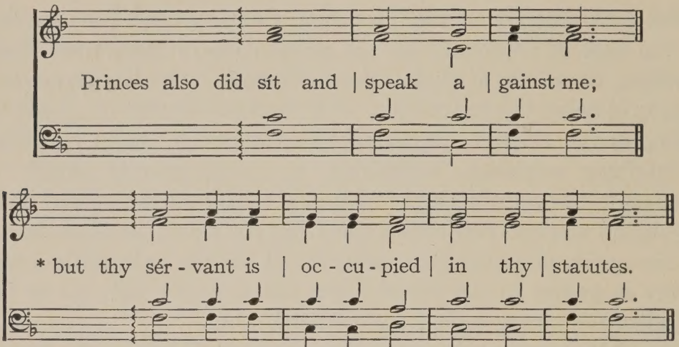
THE early decades of the Twentieth Century have been marked in the field of Psalmody by the publication of many new Psalters, all seeking to attain a single reform, though by very diverse means: that reform being the restoration of the natural rhythm of speech to the chanting of the Psalms. Sometimes this has been sought by elaborate and intricate markings, sometimes by comparatively simple rules, sometimes by novel pointings. But practically all are agreed that the notes should receive their time value from the words, and not the words from the notes; and that the conventional bar-lines should be regarded "merely as guides to the places where the syllables fall, not as in any way indicating strong accent and strict rhythm."

It is well known that the principles of sound chanting were developed in fullest detail in the ancient Gregorian Plainsong over a thousand years ago. They have never changed. The one striking change which has taken place in chanting has been the introduction of the harmonic element, which occurred just after the substitution of English for Latin in the services of the Church of England. The earliest chanting in English, set forth in John Merbecke's "Book of Common Praier Noted," followed the ancient Plainsong rules. The chant was a choral recitative, moving at a uniform pace unbroken by pauses or arbitrary rhythms. At the final cadences a normal lengthening of the notes occurred; otherwise the speech rhythms were retained precisely. The final syllable of each half verse fell on the final note of each cadence.

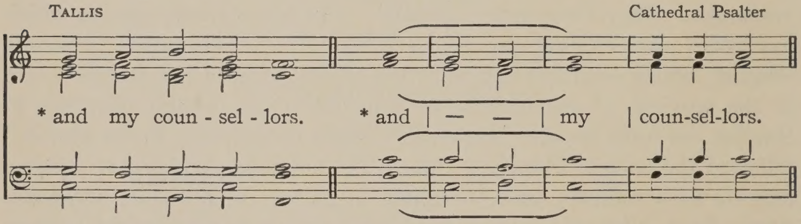
Within a few years, the same melodies were sung with vocal harmonies, the tune appearing in the tenor. The rhythmic principles were quite unchanged. Extra notes were added for extra weak syllables in the cadences. The Recitation might be wholly omitted in short half verses. The Anglican Chant was born, and it inherited the speech rhythms of its Plainsong parentage. Here is a verse of one of these first Anglican chants, harmonized by Thomas Tallis. The originals were written out in full, a note for each syllable.


Princes also did
sit and speak a - gainst me;
* but thy ser-
vant is occupied in thy sta - tutes.

Here is the same tune and verse, as pointed in a Psalter still in American use.

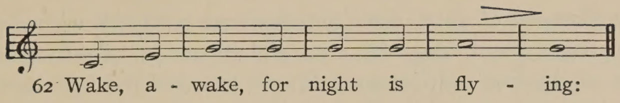

Princes also did sít and | speak a | gainst me;
* but thy sér - vant is | oc - cu - pied | in thy | statutes.

The ending of the next verse shows even greater contrast:


TALLIS
Cathedral Psalter
* and my coun - sel - lors.
* and | — — | my | coun-sel-lors.

What has happened here? The free plastic chant, in which each syllable gave the rhythmic value to its accompanying note, has disappeared: in its place, seven bars of music are played over again and again, and the poor syllables are drawn out or hurried up to fit the deadly monotony of this unyielding rhythm. The syllables before the so-called accented syllable are almost invariably rushed. The lovely rhythmic cadence of the old chant has been exchanged for a jerky snap on the last word.

This calamitous change has been brought about, first by the introduction of the bar lines; then by their misinterpretation, as involving fixed measures with invariable equidistant accents. Thus the last note of the melody, lengthened by the old rule of graceful delay at the cadences, has come to be considered as a measure always begun with an accent. If the verse ends with one or two unaccented syllables, (as it does in a majority of cases) the whole melody is moved backward to make this falsely imagined musical accent coincide with the last accented syllable of the text. Perhaps the musical absurdity of this procedure can be best shown by illustrations from well known hymns.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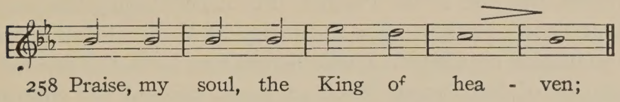
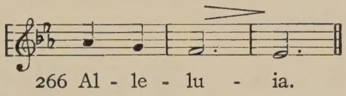
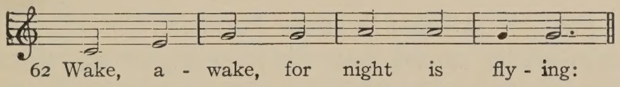

258 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven;


266 Al - le - lu - ia.

Had the same rhythmic displacement been made in these typical cadences as in the similar cadences of the chant, they would have become what follows: Beckmesser could do no worse.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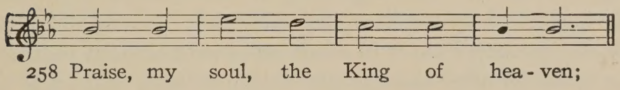
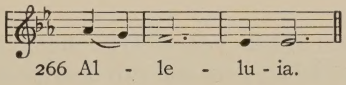

258 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven;


266 Al - le - lu - ia.

It is supposed by many that this undevotional and inartistic distortion of the chant is the immemorial Anglican tradition. It is not. On the contrary, although in the Eighteenth Century there was increasing divergence in methods of pointing, yet at its close we find the ancient system well illustrated in Boyce's "Cathedral Music." We possess a chant *Benedic, anima mea* published in Ithaca, N. Y., in 1824, which has its cadences pointed precisely as in this book. Even later examples were printed in Troy in 1846.

Of the many recent Psalters, that which most faithfully sets forth the classic principles and practice of good chanting is the "Barless Psalter." This fine work, however, contains no tunes. Some choirmasters have found it unsatisfactory, because in the choice of tunes, they disregarded the principle of the ancient cadence, and found their weak final syllables set to notes obviously intended for accents. In this book, the chants have been chosen not only to suit the sentiment of the words, but also the rhythmical scheme of the pointing.

In the Hymnal of 1918, the Canticles were set forth with a pointing based on this system, and with a careful statement of principles. The Revision of the Book of Common Prayer changed the text, not only of the Canticles, but also of the Psalms: thus necessitating the preparation of a new pointed Psalter. By authority of General Convention, the Joint Commission on Church Music herein sets forth the revised Psalms and Canticles of the Prayer Book of 1929, pointed for chanting, and accompanied with suitable chants.

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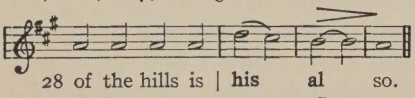
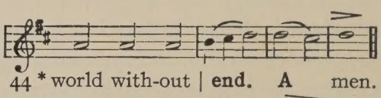
THE SYSTEM OF POINTING

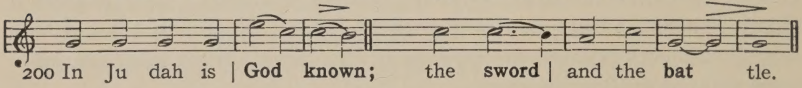
1. The Recitation extends from the beginning of each half-verse to the upright stroke |. The beginning of the Recitation in the second half-verse is marked by the liturgical asterisk*; recently introduced into the Book of Common Prayer in accordance with ancient custom.

2. The syllables after the upright stroke in each half-verse are sung to the Inflection.

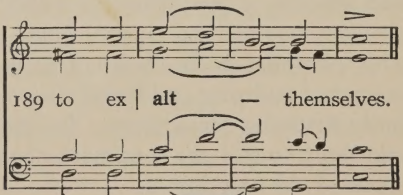
3. A syllable printed in heavy-faced type should be sung to two notes of the Inflection, or to a half-note and two quarter-notes in some chants. This may also occur at the last syllable of the recitation in chants 55, 200, 216, 267, and 312.





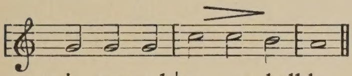

•200 In Ju dah is | **God** **known;** the **sword** | and the **bat** tle.

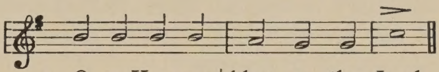
4. A hyphen after a syllable indicates that an additional note should be sung to it.

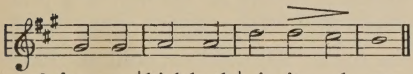


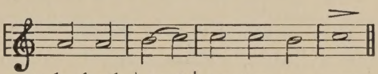
5. A hyphen before a bar indicates the omission of the Recitation. A footnote calls attention to this in each case. In Psalm 119, verses 36 and 38, the first note of the Recitation only is omitted, and the passing note is sung.

6. Two syllables followed by a dot, and sometimes also preceded by a dot, should be sung to a single note of the Inflection, repeated. Where this occurs in the second measure of the Inflection, two upright strokes appear in the text.

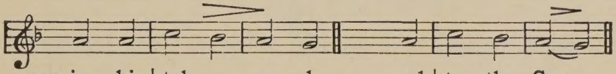








7. The last syllable of each half-verse falls on the last note of the Inflection. To correspond with words having the rhythm of "tabernacle," or "testimony," chants have been chosen such as No. 128, having two melody notes in the final bar of the first Inflection. In such cases, a final strong syllable is printed in heavy type, and should be sung to them both.



Rules for Performance

It is axiomatic that the more nearly the chanted words preserve the natural accent and rhythm of distinctly and deliberately read prose, the better is the chanting. In the words of Thomas Helmore, "to make the musical accent and expression agree with those which would be given in reading is certainly the point to aim at in all arrangements of words for chanting, as far as consistent with fitness and common sense." The following rules should assist in attaining this end.

8. Sing the words at the same pace in the Recitation as in the Inflection. Do not make any break or pause between them. Do not hurry weak syllables, nor hold strong ones longer. Enunciate every syllable distinctly and without haste.

9. Accent the words precisely as in good reading, neither more nor less. There is no "accented syllable" to start off the rhythmical portion of the chant. *Every* portion of the chant is rhythmical, from the first

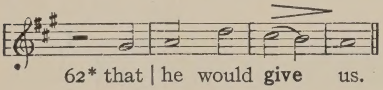
syllable to the last; and the rhythm is given by the natural rhetorical accents only. When two accented syllables come next to each other, be sure to lengthen the first of them; otherwise the effect of natural accent disappears. Take special care to do this in the Recitations.

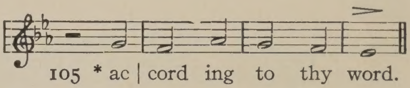
10. Pronounce "ed" as a separate syllable only when it is preceded by a hyphen; and never accent it in the least.

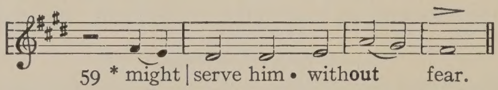
11. Breathe only at the end of a line. When a half-verse is divided into two lines, with no punctuation at the end of the first, it is not necessary to breathe there; skilled choirs may prefer to sing both lines in one breath. If a colon or a semicolon occurs in a Recitation, it is permissible to breathe.

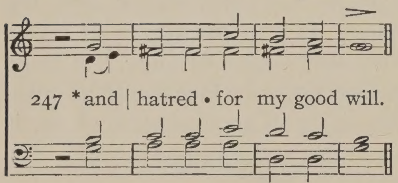
12. Never breathe at a comma, unless it occurs at the end of a line. Commas are properly observed by a very slight lengthening of the previous syllable, without any break in the tone. All needless commas have been omitted from the text.

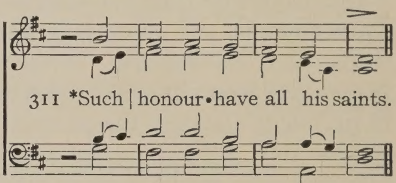
13. When the Recitation consists of a single syllable only, it should never be lengthened in the least; but should be sung to a half-note, not to a whole note. If in any part there is a passing note directly before the first bar, a Recitation consisting of a single syllable is sung to two quarter-notes in that part.


62* that | he would give us.

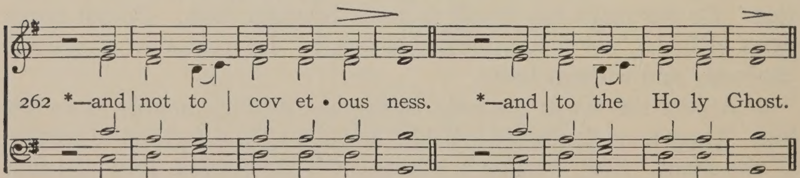

105 * ac | cord ing to thy word.


59 * might | serve him • without fear.

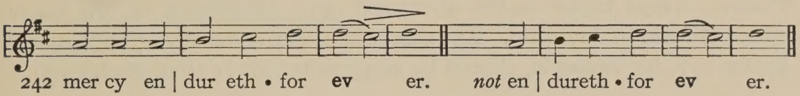

247 * and | hatred • for my good will.


311 *Such | honour•have all his saints.

But in Ps. 119, v. 36, 38, and *Gloria Patri*


262 *—and | not to | cov et • ous ness.
*—and | to the Ho ly Ghost.

14. When, in accordance with the pointing described above in paragraph 6, three syllables appear in one measure, sing them to notes of even length, thereby substituting triple rhythm for duple. It is in such cases, particularly, that the notes draw their value from the syllables, and not the syllables from the notes. The conventional half-note is not to be regarded as of absolute time value in chanting, but rather as a convenient musical equivalent of a syllable. The test in all cases will be, "How do you naturally read the words?" Sing them in the same rhythm. In such a measure, sing | $\overset{1}{\text{𝅗𝅥}}$ $\overset{2}{\text{𝅗𝅥}}$ $\overset{3}{\text{𝅗𝅥}}$ |, not | $\overset{1}{\text{𝅗𝅥}}$ $\overset{2}{\text{♩}}$ ♩ | See examples under Rule 6. Do the same thing when three syllables must be sung to a half-note and two quarter-notes, in such a chant as No. 242. But above all things avoid coming down heavily on a series of mechanically equal notes. Sing the prose sentence with fluent lightness and grace.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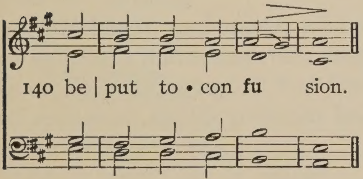
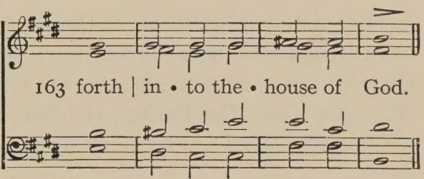
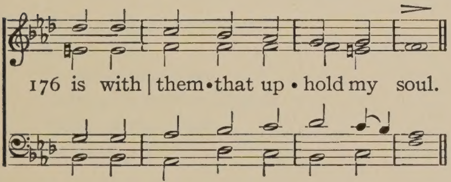
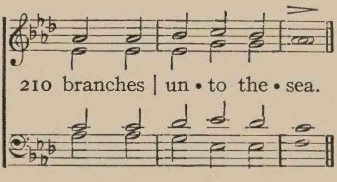
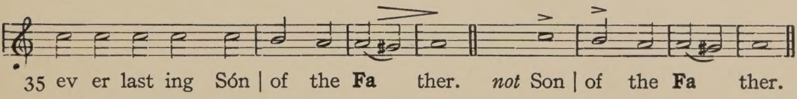

140 be | put to • con fu sion.

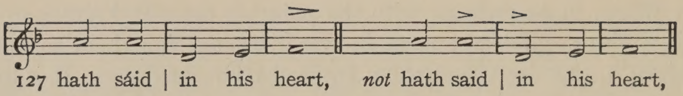

163 forth | in • to the • house of God.


176 is with | them•that up • hold my soul.

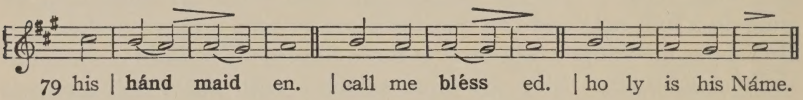

210 branches | un • to the • sea.

15. Do not lengthen the last syllable of the Recitation when it is stronger than the first of the Inflection; nor accent the latter. Sing $\overset{1}{\text{𝅗𝅥}}$ | $\overset{2}{\text{𝅗𝅥}}$ $\overset{3}{\text{𝅗𝅥}}$ |, not $\overset{12}{\text{𝅝}}$ | $\overset{3}{\text{𝅗𝅥}}$ $\overset{4}{\text{𝅗𝅥}}$ |. Let the singers read the words in their natural rhythm, and then repeat them unaltered in the tune of the chant.


35 ev er last ing Són | of the Fa ther. not Son | of the Fa ther.


127 hath sáid | in his heart,
not hath said | in his heart,

16. The final note of each Inflection is normally light, not heavy. When an accented syllable is sung to it, do not exaggerate the accent; and immediately afterward, diminish the tone. Sing every cadence with a slight *diminuendo.* Take the greatest care not to accent a weak final syllable, especially "-ed." Note the marking of all previous examples.



17. Choose a pace for each chant appropriate to the character of the Psalm. Avoid haste on the one hand, and lifelessness on the other; either is fatal to devotion. But there should be some variation in speed. Psalm 137, for example, should be sung more slowly than Psalm 136.

May the intelligent use of these principles release imprisoned Melody from behind the bars: and tend to restore the Psalms and Canticles to their ancient primary place in the Choral and Congregational praise of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; to whom be honour and glory for ever and ever.

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Concerning the Service of the Church

THE USE OF THE PSALTER

In places where it is convenient, the Psalter shall be read through once every month.

The Minister shall, on the days for which they are appointed, or on the eves thereof, use one or more of the Proper Psalms, as set forth in the Table of Proper Psalms.

But Note, That on other days, instead of reading from the Psalter, as divided for Daily Morning and Evening Prayer, he may read one or more of the Psalms for the Day, or one or more of the Psalms from the Selections set forth by this Church.

And Note *further*, That in the case of a Psalm which is divided into sections, the Minister may use a section or sections of such Psalm.

PROPER PSALMS FOR SEASONS AND DAYS

Advent. 8, 50; 96, 97. *Also* 7, 9, 36, 57, 98.
Christmas. 19, 45, 85; 89:1–30, 110, 132. *Also* 2, 8, 144.
The Circumcision. 40: 1–16, 90; 65, 103. *Also* 105.
The Epiphany. 46, 47, 48; 72, 117, 135. *Also* 19, 67, 87, 96, 97, 98.
The Purification. 20, 86, 87; 84, 113, 134. *Also* 48, 138.
Ash Wednesday. 6, 32, 38; 102, 130, 143.
The Annunciation. 89: 1–30; 131, 132, 138. *Also* 113.
Palm Sunday. 97, 110; 22, 23. *Also* 24, 130, 131.
Holy Week. 42, 43, 51, 71, 74, 94, 116, 120, 141, 142; *or any of the Psalms for Ash Wednesday or Good Friday.*
Good Friday. 22: 1–19, 40: 1–16, 54; 69: 1–22, 88. *Also* 64.
Easter Even. 4, 16, 17; 30, 31. *Also* 27.
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Note, That Proper Psalms heretofore in use are set down first, those for the Morning separated by the semi-colon from those for the Evening; and then additional Psalms in numerical order.

And Note *further*, That the Psalms appointed for any of the above days for which an Octave is observed may be used daily throughout the same.

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First Sunday in Advent	8, 50	96, 97
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Second Sunday after Epiphany	96, 97	45, 46
Third Sunday after Epiphany	20, 21	27, 29
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First Sunday after Easter	110, 111	2, 57
Second Sunday after Easter	21, 23	116, 117
Third Sunday after Easter	120, 121, 122	123, 124, 125
Fourth Sunday after Easter	126, 127, 128	129, 130, 131
Fifth Sunday after Easter	146, 147	132, 133, 134
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First Sunday after Trinity	1, 5	2, 3, 4
Second Sunday after Trinity	12, 13	10, 11
Third Sunday after Trinity	16, 17	18
Fourth Sunday after Trinity	19, 20	24, 25
Fifth Sunday after Trinity	21, 23	26, 27
Sixth Sunday after Trinity	28, 29	30, 31
Seventh Sunday after Trinity	32, 36	33, 34
Eighth Sunday after Trinity	39, 41	37
Ninth Sunday after Trinity	46, 47	44, 45
Tenth Sunday after Trinity	61, 62	48, 49
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	63, 64	54, 55
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	76, 77	71, 72
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	81, 82	73
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	84, 85	74
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	96, 97	79, 80
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	98, 99	89
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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity	129, 130, 131	144, 145
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity	75, 76	107
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity	63, 65	78
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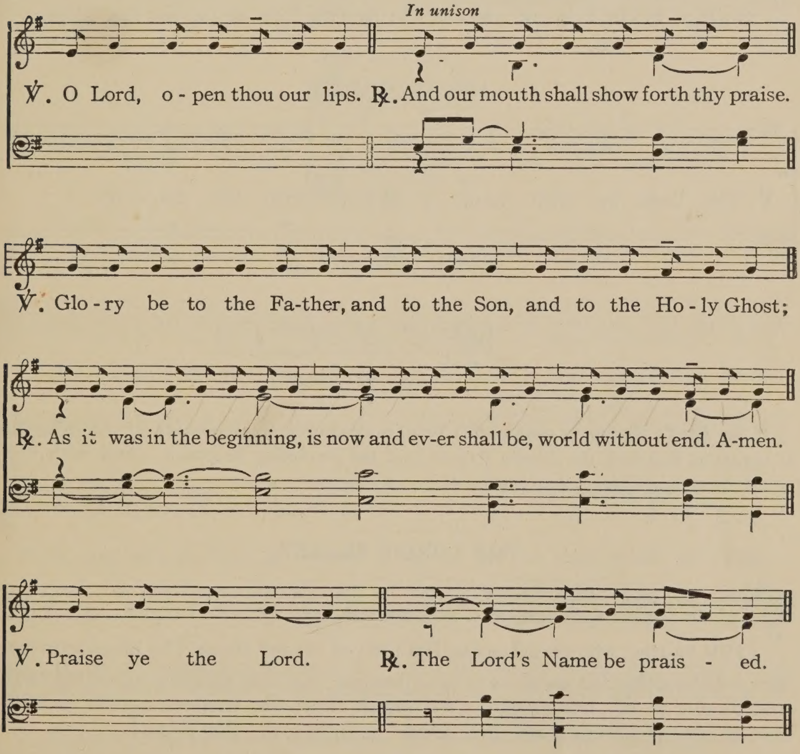
THE CHORAL SERVICE

The Versicles and Responses

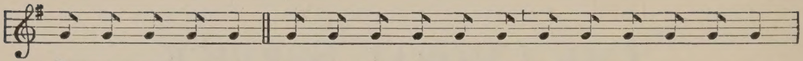
At Morning and Evening Prayer

The Opening Sentences, Exhortation, Confession; and The Lord's Prayer (if used at the beginning of the Service) should be read and not sung.


In unison
℣. O Lord, o - pen thou our lips. ℟. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
℣. Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.
℣. Praise ye the Lord. ℟. The Lord's Name be prais - ed.

The Apostles' Creed may either be read, or monotoned with an inflection at the end, as follows:

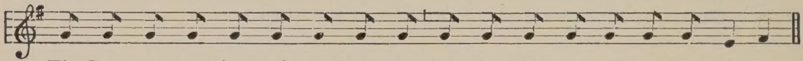
THE APOSTLES' CREED



I BELIEVE in God the Fa-ther Al-might-y, Ma-ker of heaven and earth:

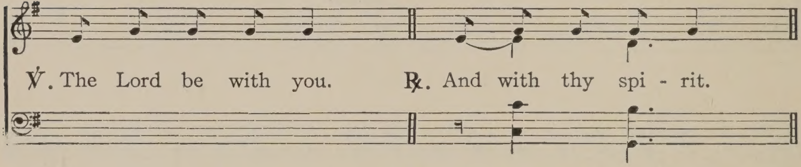
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins:

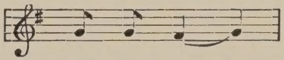


The Res-ur-rec-tion of the bod-y: And the Life ev-er-last-ing. A-men.

After the CREED



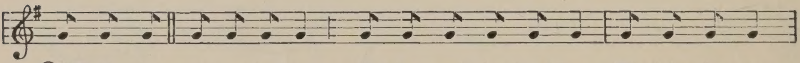
℣. The Lord be with you. ℟. And with thy spi - rit.



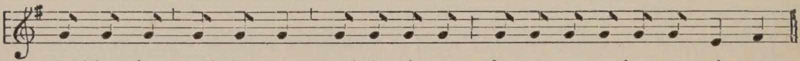
Let us pray.

If the Lord's Prayer is sung at this point instead of at the beginning of the Office, it is suggested that both the Lord's Prayer and the preceding Response, And with thy spirit, *be sung without accompaniment.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

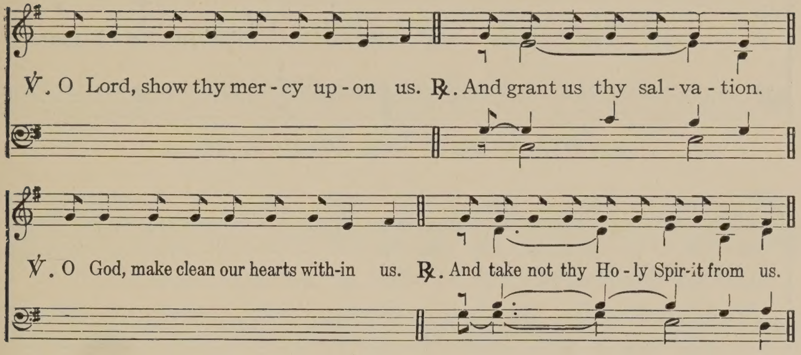


OUR Fa-ther, who art in heaven, Hal-low-ed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespasss against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is



the king-dom, and the power, and the glo-ry, for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

At Morning Prayer


℣. O Lord, show thy mer - cy up - on us. ℟. And grant us thy sal - va - tion.
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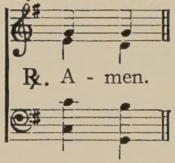
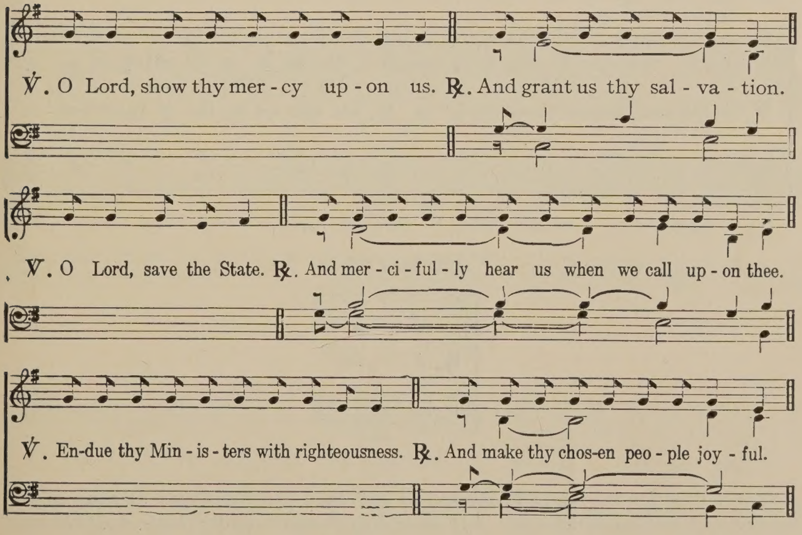
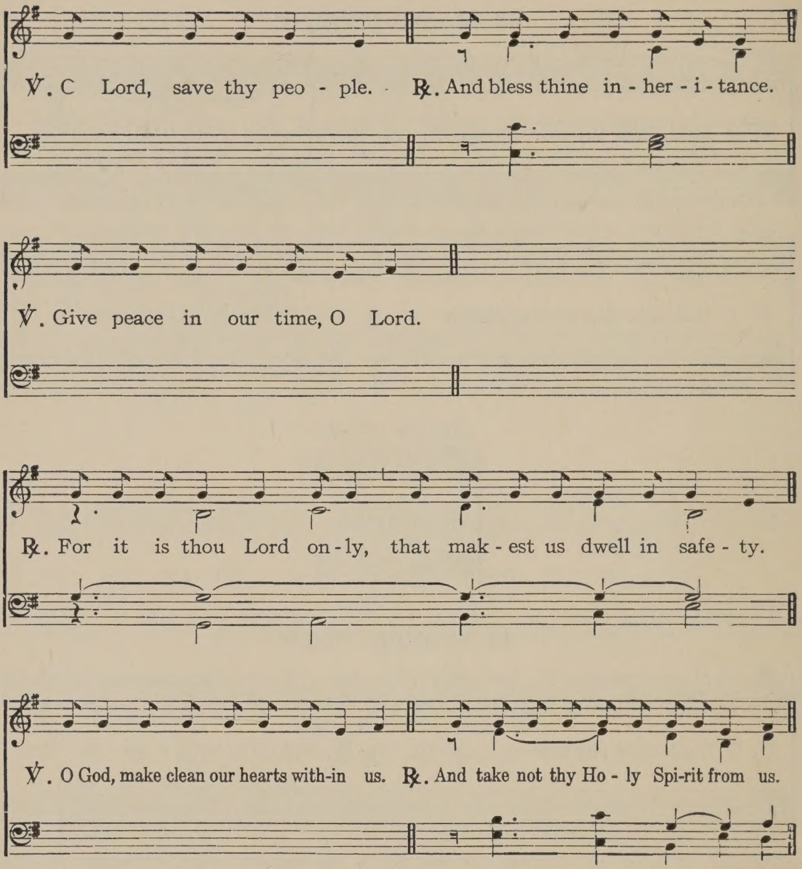
After the Collects



At Evening Prayer


℣. O Lord, show thy mer - cy up - on us. ℟. And grant us thy sal - va - tion.
℣. O Lord, save the State. ℟. And mer - ci - ful - ly hear us when we call up - on thee.
℣. En-due thy Min - is - ters with righteousness. ℟. And make thy chos-en peo - ple joy - ful.


℣. O Lord, save thy peo - ple. ℟. And bless thine in - her - i - tance.
℣. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
℟. For it is thou Lord on - ly, that mak - est us dwell in safe - ty.
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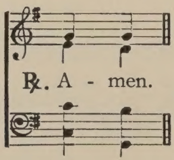
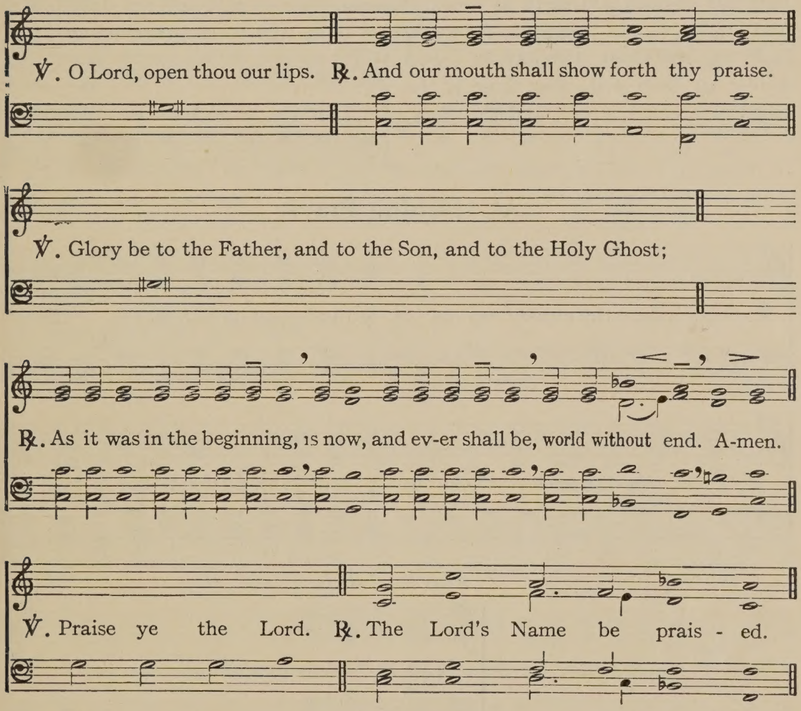


The Collect for the Day, with the second and third Collects, should be sung as prescribed in The Choral Service. *Any succeeding Prayers and the Grace should be read*

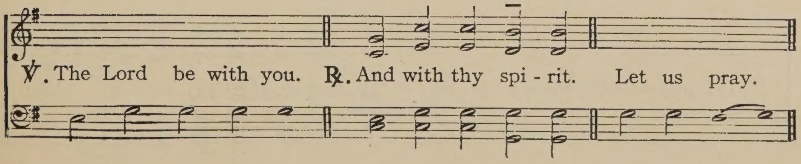
THE VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

As Harmonized by Thomas Tallis

At Morning and Evening Prayer

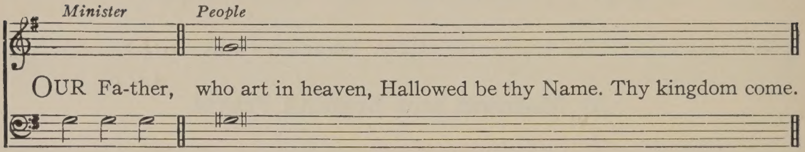

℣. O Lord, open thou our lips. ℟. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.
℣. Praise ye the Lord. ℟. The Lord's Name be prais - ed.

After the CREED

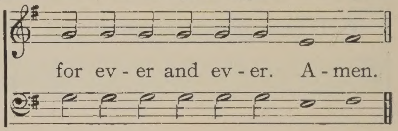

℣. The Lord be with you. ℟. And with thy spi - rit. Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

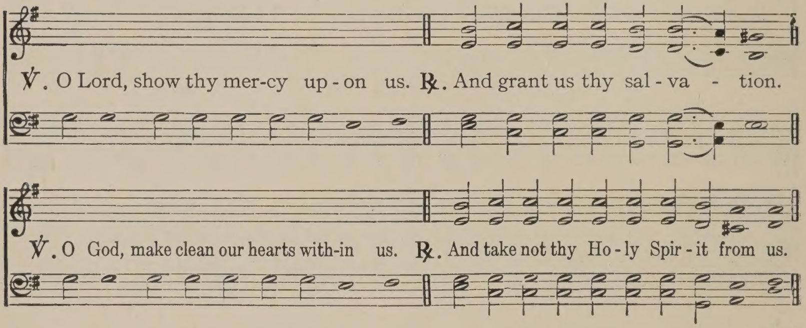
(*To be said here when omitted at the beginning of the Office*)


Minister
People
OUR Fa-ther, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,


for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

At Morning Prayer


℣. O Lord, show thy mer-cy up - on us. ℟. And grant us thy sal - va - tion.
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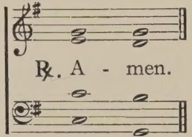
After the Collects



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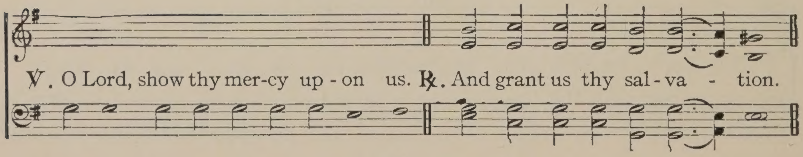
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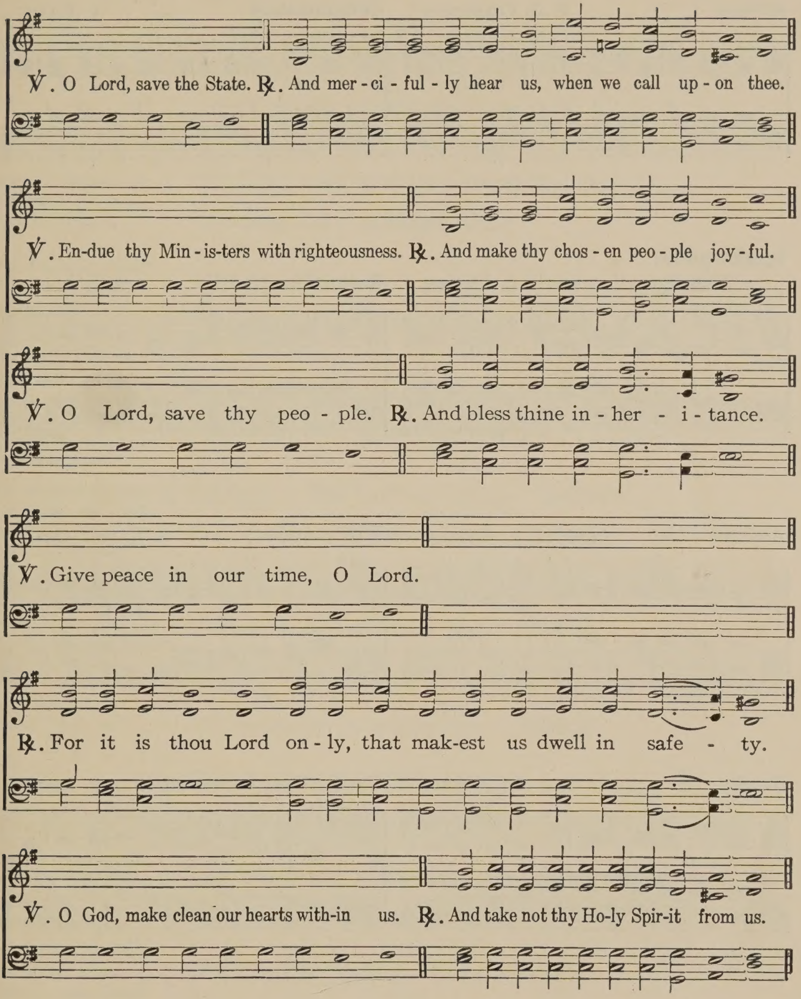
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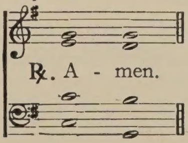

CHANTS FOR THE INVITATORY ANTIPHONS

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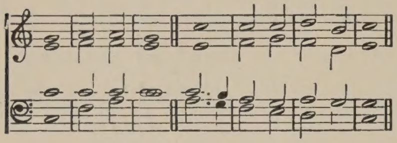
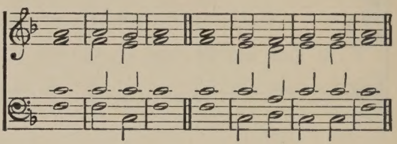
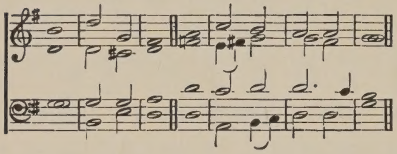


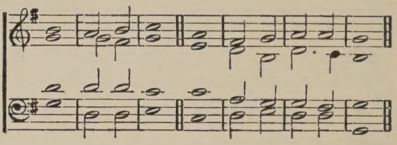
Christmastide T. Tallis



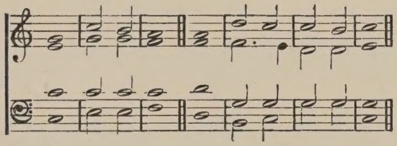
Epiphanytide; Transfiguration O. Gibbons



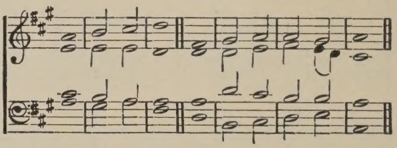
Eastertide E. G. Monk



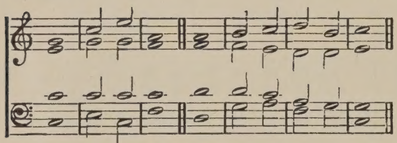
Ascensiontide R. Goodson



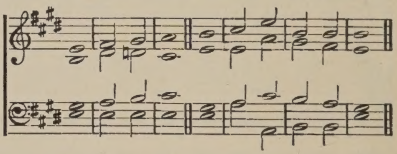
Whitsuntide G. A. Macfarren



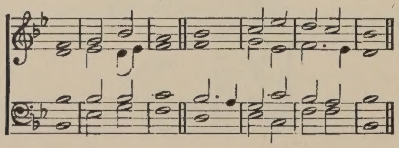
Trinity W. Russell



Purification; Annunciation P. Armes



Saints' Days G. J. Elvey



MORNING CANTICLES

THE INVITATORY ANTIPHONS

On the Sundays in Advent.
Venite 30, p. 14

1 Our King and Saviour | draweth nigh;
* O come, let | us **adore** him.

On Christmas Day and until the Epiphany.
Venite 1, p. 10

2 Alleluia. Unto us a | child is born;
* O come, let us adore him. | Alle**luia**.

On the Epiphany and seven days thereafter, and on the Feast of the Transfiguration.
Venite 4, p. 10

3 The Lord hath manifested | forth his glory;
* O come, let | us **adore** him.

On Monday in Easter Week, and until Ascension Day.
Venite, 27, p. 14

4 Alleluia. The Lord is | risen · indeed;
* O come, let us adore him. | Alle**luia**.

On Ascension Day and until Whitsunday.
Venite 17, p. 12

5 Alleluia. Christ the Lord ascendeth | into heav'n;
* O come, let us adore him. | Alle**luia**.

On Whitsunday and six days after.
Venite 22, p. 14

6 Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord | filleth · the world;
* O come, let us adore him. | Alle**luia**.

On Trinity Sunday.
Venite 23, p. 14

7 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, | **one** God;
* O come, let | us **adore** him.

On the Purification and the Annunciation.
Venite 6, p. 10

8 The Word was made flesh, and dwelt a|**mong** us;
* O come, let | us **adore** him.

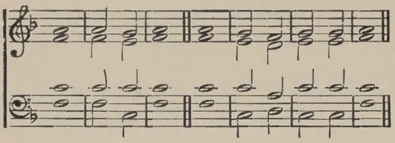
On other Festivals for which a proper Epistle and Gospel are ordered.
Venite 12, p. 12

9 The Lord is glorious | in his saints;
* O come, let | us **adore** him.

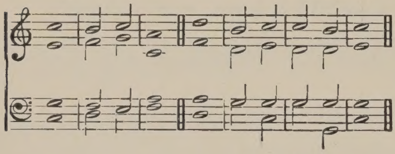
The chant of the Invitatory Antiphon should be the same as that of Venite, exultemus Domino. *It should be chosen in proper key relationship to that of the psalm sung immediately afterward. The chants here suggested are so related to the first Proper Psalm in each case.*

Venite, exultemus Domino

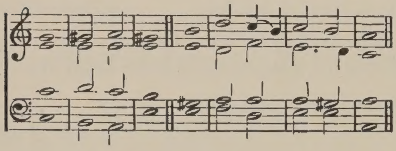
1 *Day 1* T. TALLIS



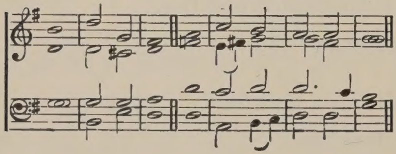
2 *Day 2* W. HAYES



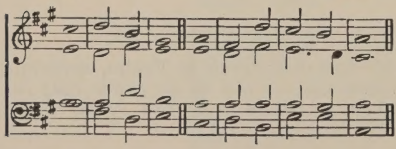
3 *Day 3* H. PURCELL



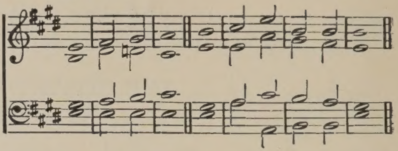
4 *Day 4* O. GIBBONS



5 *Day 5* J. NARES



6 *Day 6* P. ARMES



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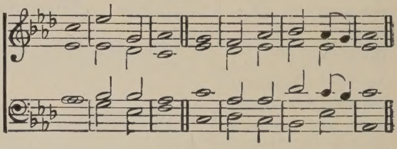

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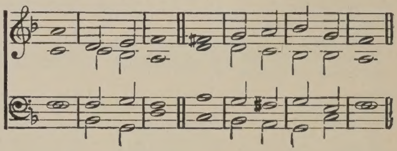

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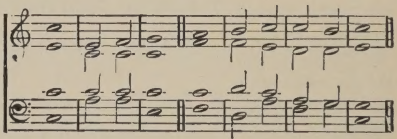

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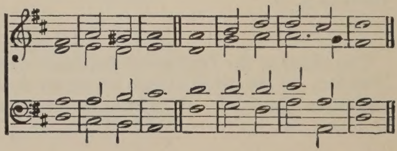

Venite, exultemus Domino

THE INVITATORY PSALM

O Come let us sing | unto · the Lord;
* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of | our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with | **thanksgiving**;
* and show ourselves | glad in him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a | **great** God;
* and a great | King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners | of the earth;
* and the strength of the hills is | **his also**.

5 The sea is | his and he made it;
* and his hands prepar-ed · the **dry** land.

6 O come let us worship and | **fall** down,
* and kneel before the | Lord our **Maker**.

7 For he is the | Lord our God;
* and we are the people of his pasture,
and the | sheep of **his** hand.

†8 O worship the Lord in the | beauty of holiness;
* let the whole earth | stand in awe of him.

9 For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the earth;
* and with righteousness to judge the world,
and the | peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
* world without | **end.** Amen.

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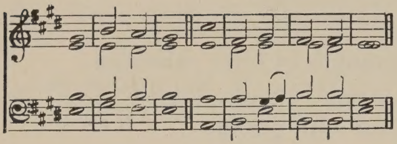

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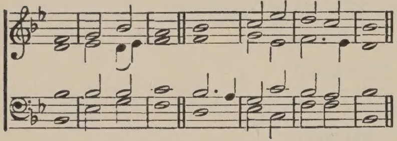

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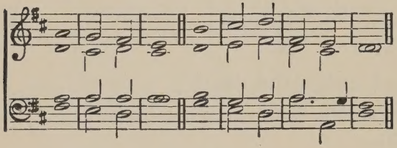

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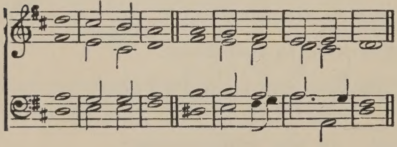

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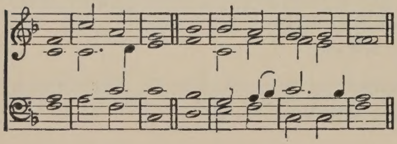

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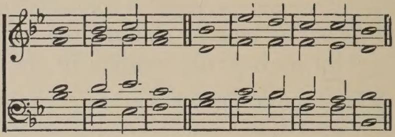

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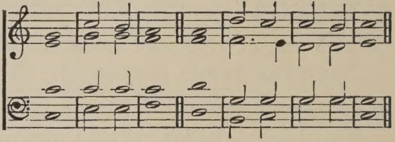

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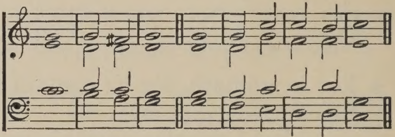

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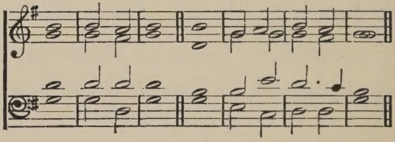

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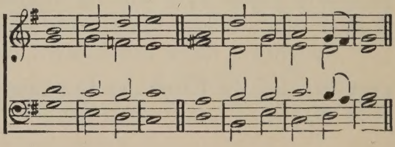

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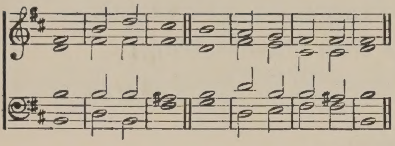

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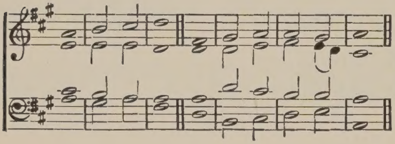

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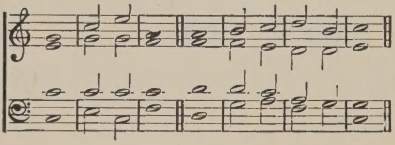

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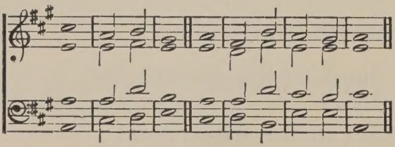

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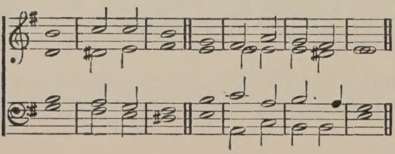

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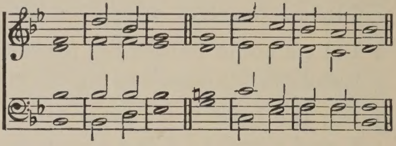

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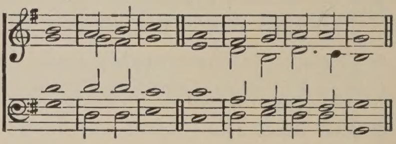

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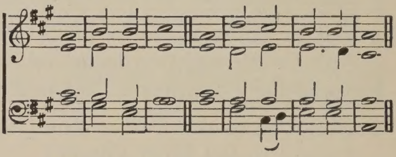

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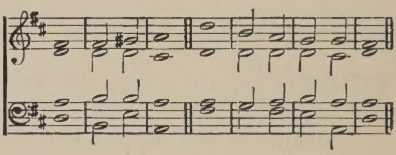

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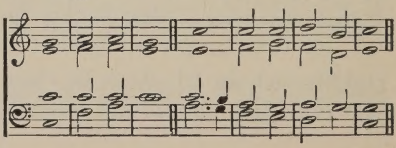

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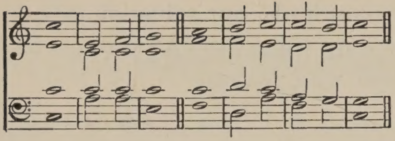

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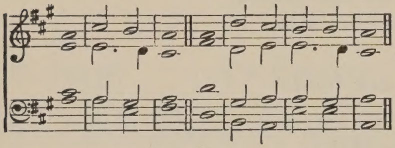

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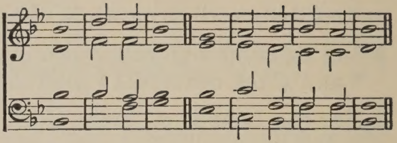

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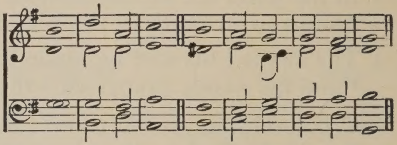

We praise thee O God; we acknowledge thee to | be the Lord.
* All the earth doth worship thee, the Father | ever**last**ing.

2 To thee all Angels cry aloud;
the Heavens and all the | Powers therein;
* To thee Cherubim and Seraphim con|tinually do cry,

3 Holy Holy Holy Lord God of | Sabaoth;
* Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty | of thy **glory**.

4 The glorious company of the Apostles | **praise** thee.
* The goodly fellowship of the | Prophets **praise** thee.

5 The noble army of Martyrs | **praise** thee.
* The holy Church throughout all the world | doth acknowledge thee;

6 The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine adorable true and | only Son;
* Also the Holy | Ghost the Comforter.

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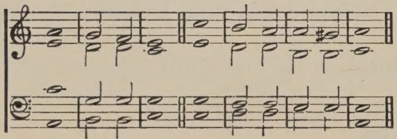

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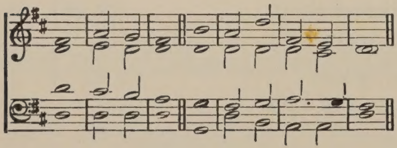

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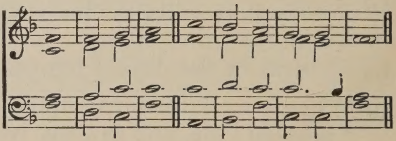

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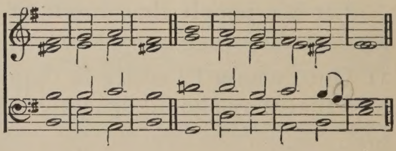

Te Deum laudamus

THOU art the King of | Glory · O Christ.
* Thou art the everlasting | Son of · the **Father**.
8 When thou tookest upon thee to be de | liver man,
* Thou didst humble thyself to be | born of · a **Virgin**.
9 When thou hadst overcome the | sharpness · of death,
* Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to | all be**lievers**.
10 Thou sittest at the right | hand of God,
* in the glory | of the **Father**.
11 We believe that thou shalt come to | be our Judge.
* We therefore pray thee help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed | with thy precious blood.
12 Make them to be numbered | with thy Saints,
* in glory | ever**last**ing.

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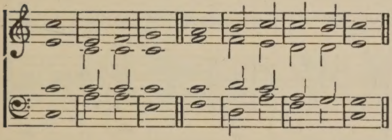

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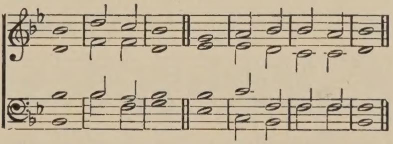

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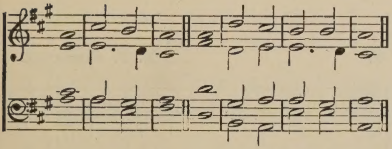

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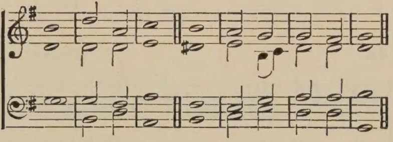

O LORD save thy people and bless thine | heritage.
* Govern them and lift them | up for **ever**.

14 Day by day we | magni·fy thee;
* And we worship thy Name ever | world with**out** end.

15 Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this day with | **out** sin.
* O Lord have mercy upon us, have | mercy · up**on** us.

16 O Lord let thy mercy be upon us, as our | trust · is in · thee.
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Benedictus es, Domine

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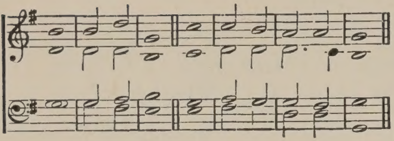

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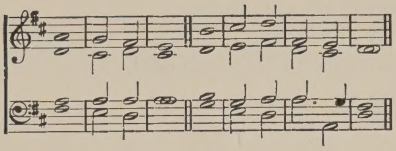

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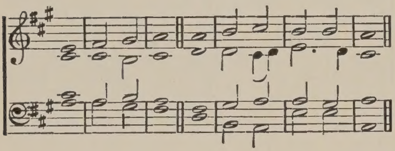

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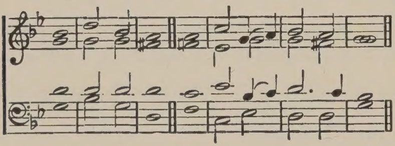

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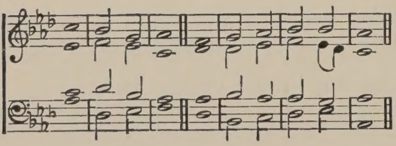

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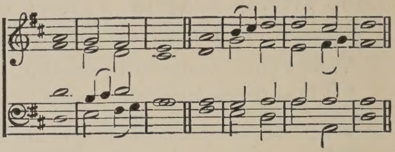

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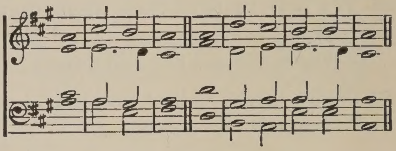

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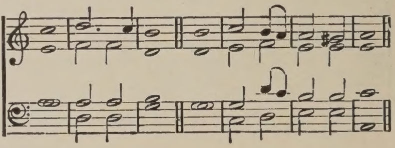

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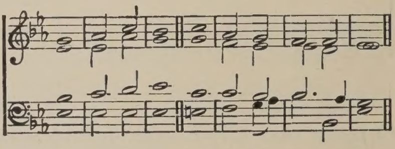

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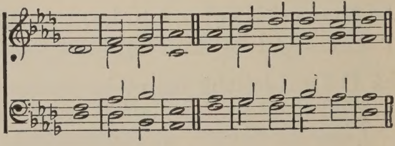

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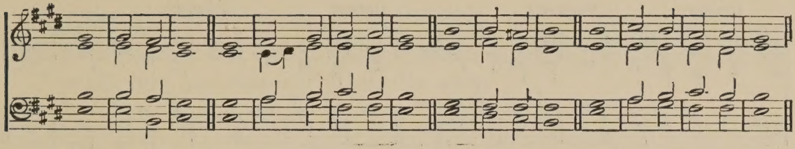

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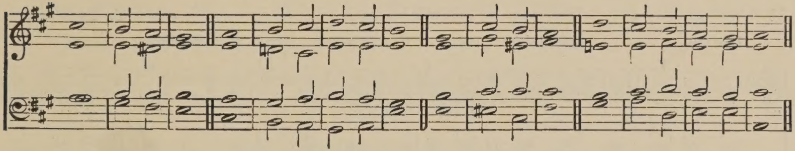

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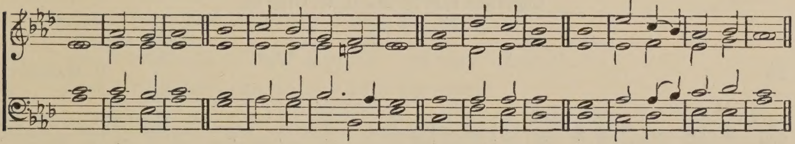

Blessed are thou O Lord | God of · our fathers:
* praised and exalted above | all for ever.

2 Blessed art thou for the | Name of · thy Majesty:
* praised and exalted above | all for ever.

3 Blessed art thou in the temple | of thy holiness:
* praised and exalted above | all for ever.

4 Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest be | tween the Cherubim:
* praised and exalted above | all for ever.

5 Blessed art thou on the glorious | throne of · thy kingdom:
* praised and exalted above | all for ever.

6 Blessed art thou in the firma | ment of heaven:
* praised and exalted above | all for ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
* world without | **end.** **Amen.**

Benedicite, omnia opera Domini

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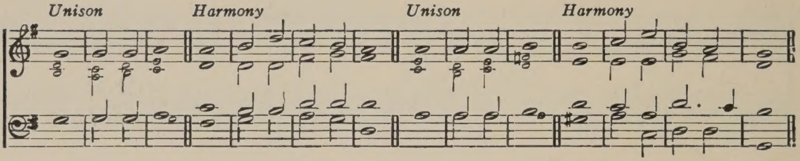
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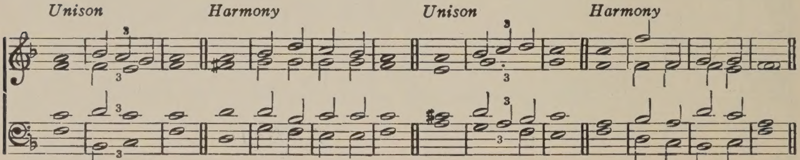
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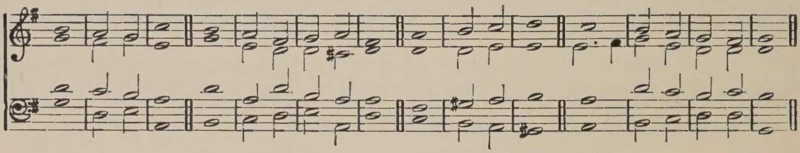

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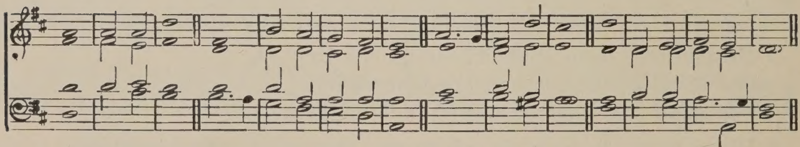

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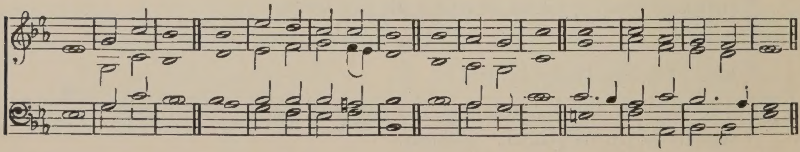

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O All ye Works of the Lord | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
2 O ye Angels of the Lord | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

O Ye Heavens | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
4 O ye Waters that be above the firmament | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
5 O all ye Powers of the Lord | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
6 O ye Sun and Moon | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
7 O ye Stars of heaven | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
8 O ye Showers and Dew | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
9 O ye Winds of God | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
10 O ye Fire and Heat | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
11 O ye Winter and Summer | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
12 O ye Dews and Frosts | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
13 O ye Frost and Cold | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
14 O ye Ice and Snow | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
15 O ye Nights and Days | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
16 O ye Light and Darkness | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.
17 O ye Lightnings and Clouds | bless · ye the · Lord:
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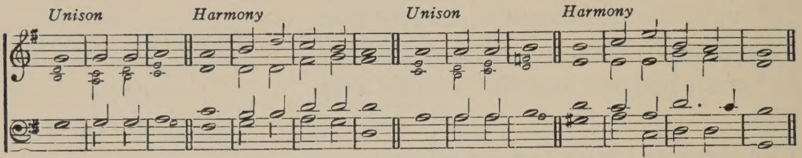
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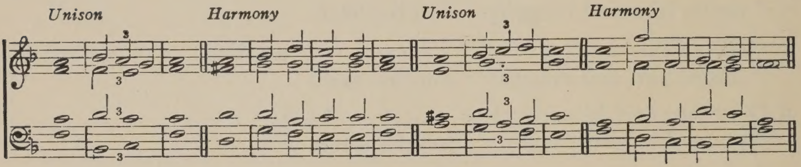
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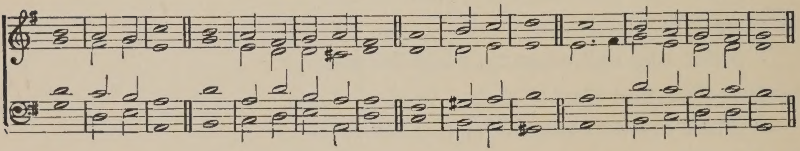

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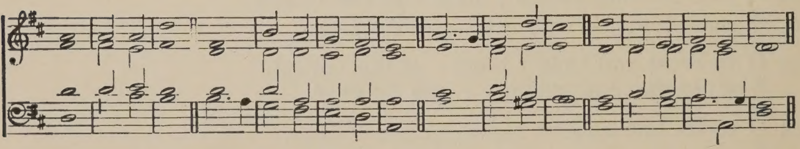

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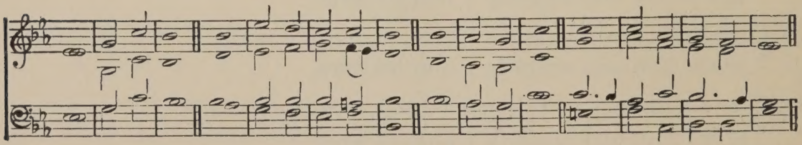

Benedicite omnia opera Domine

O Let the Earth | bless the Lord:
* yea let it praise him and magnify | him for ever.

19 O ye Mountains and Hills | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

20 O all ye Green Things upon the earth | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

21 O ye Wells | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

22 O ye Seas and Floods | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

23 O ye Whales and all that move in the waters | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

24 O all ye Fowls of the air | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

25 O all ye Beasts and Cattle | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

26 O ye Children of Men | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

O Let Israel | bless the Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

28 O ye Priests of the Lord | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

29 O ye Servants of the Lord | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

30 O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous | bless · ye the · Lord:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

31 O ye holy and humble Men of heart | bless · ye the · Lord:
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Let us bless the Father and the Son and the | Holy Ghost:
* praise him and magnify | him for ever.

Benedictus

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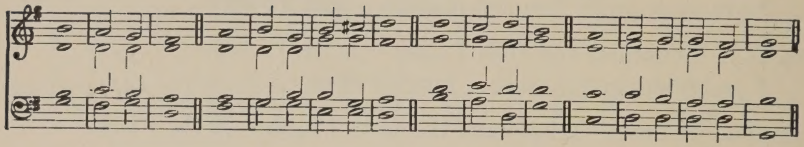

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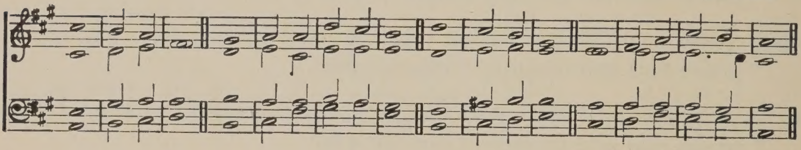

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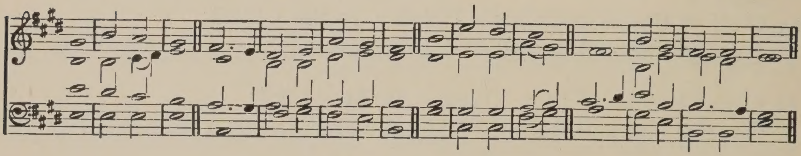

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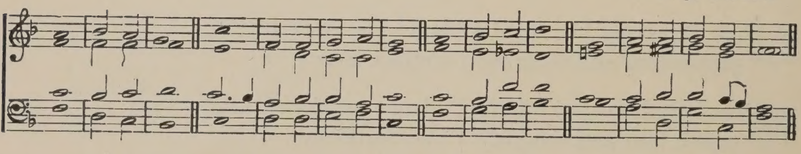

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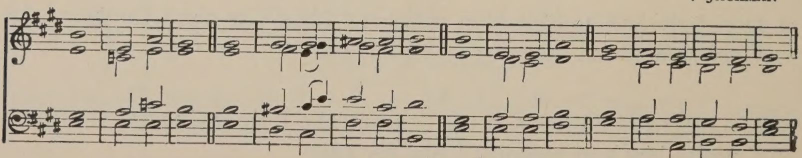

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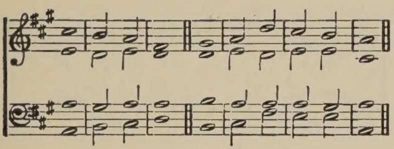

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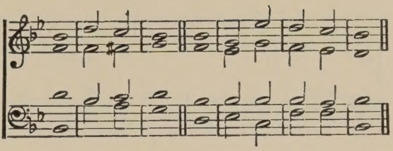

Blessed be the Lord God of | Israel;
* for he hath visited and re | deem-ed · his **peo**ple;

2 And hath rais-ed up a mighty sal | vation | for us,
* in the house of his | servant **Da**vid;

3 As he spake by the mouth of his | holy Prophets,
* which have | been · since the | world began;

4 That we should be sav-ed | from our enemies,
* and from the hand of | all that **hate** us.

5 To perform the mercy promis-ed to our | **fore**fathers,
* and to remember his | holy covenant;

6 To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather | Abraham,
* that | he would **give** us;

7 That we being deliver-ed out of the | hand of · our enemies
* might | serve him · with**out** fear;

8 In holiness and righteous | ness before him,
* all the | days of **our** life.

9 And thou child shalt be call-ed the prophet | of the Highest:
* for thou shalt go before the face of the | Lord · to pre · pare his ways;

10 To give knowledge of salvation | unto · his people
* for the re | mission of their sins,

11 Through the tender mercy | of our God;
* whereby the day-spring from on | high hath | visit·ed us;

12 To give light to them · that sit in darkness,
and in the | shadow · of death,
* and to guide our feet | into · the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
* world without | **end.** Amen.

Jubilate Deo

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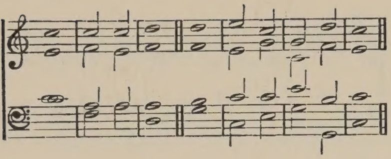

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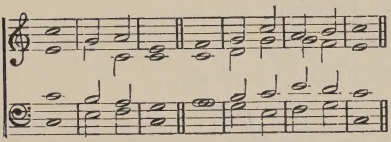

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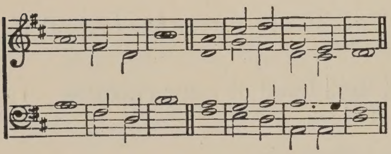

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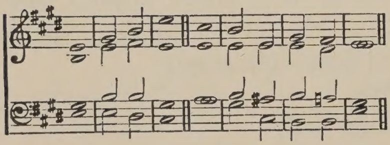

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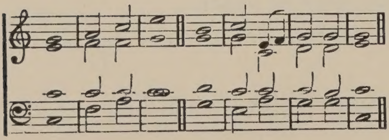

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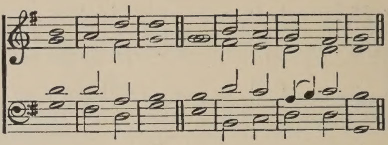

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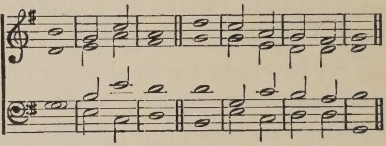

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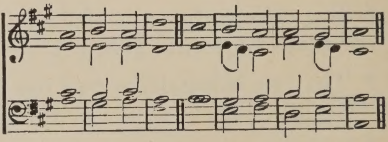

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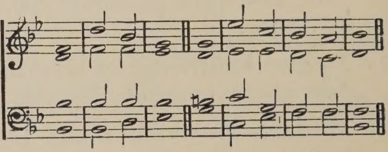

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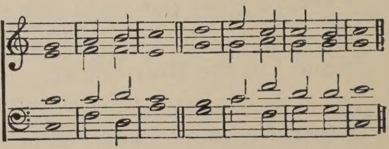

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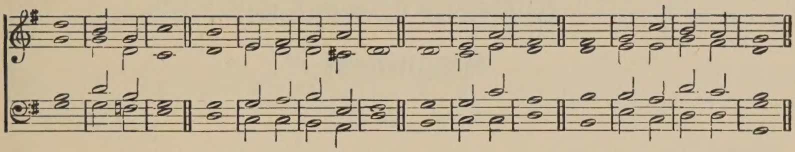

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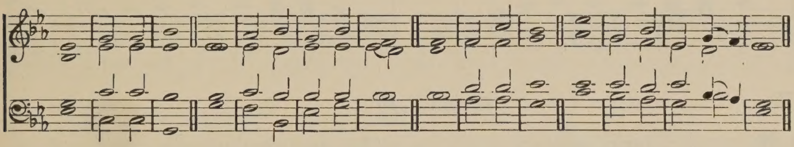

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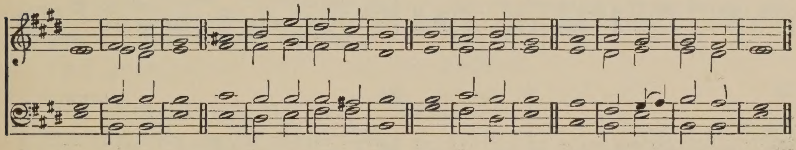

O Be joyful in the Lord | all ye lands:
* serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his | presence with a song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not | we ourselves;
* we are his people and the | sheep of • his **pasture.**

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his | courts with praise;
* be thankful unto him and | **speak** | good of • his Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is | everlasting;
* and his truth endureth from generation to | gene**ra**tion.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
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EVENING CANTICLES

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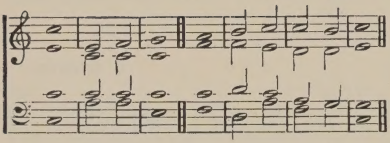

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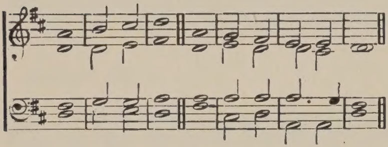

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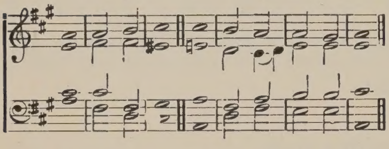

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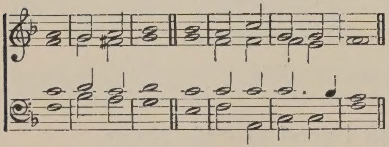

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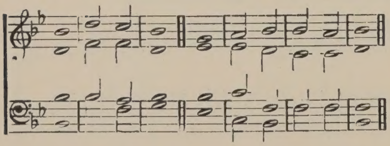

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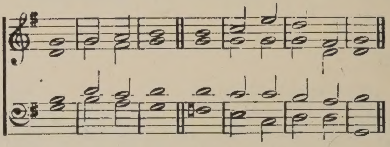

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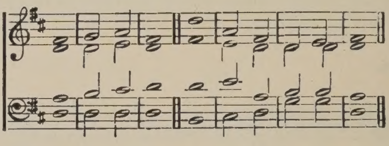

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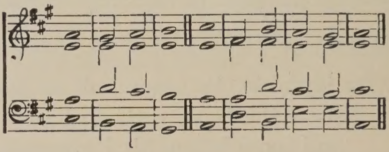

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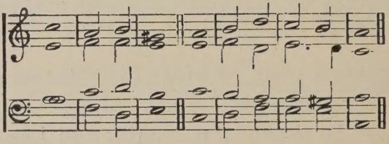

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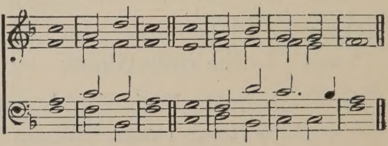

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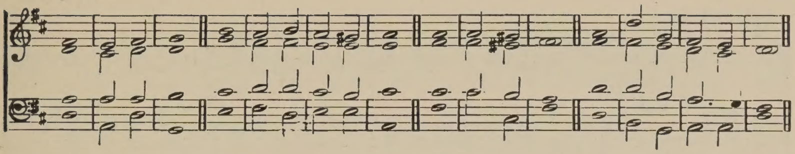

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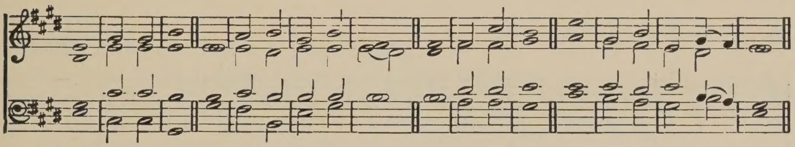

My soul doth magni | fy the Lord,
* and my spirit hath rejoiced in | God my **Saviour**

2 For | he · hath re · garded
* the lowliness | of his **hand**maiden.

3 For be | hold from henceforth
* all generations shall | call me **blessed**.

4 For he that is mighty hath | magni · fied me;
* and | holy is his Name.

2nd half
5 And his mercy is on | them that fear him
* throughout | all · generations.

6 He hath showed | strength · with his · arm;
* he hath scattered the proud in the imagi | nation of their hearts.

7 He hath put down the mighty | from their seat,
* and hath ex | alted · the | humble · and meek.

8 He hath fill-ed the hungry with | **good** things;
* and the rich he hath | **sent** empty · away.

9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant | Israel;
* as he promis-ed to our forefathers,
Abraham and his | seed for **ever**.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
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As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
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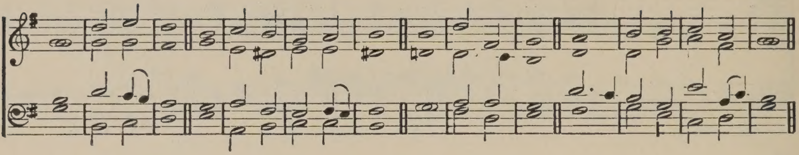

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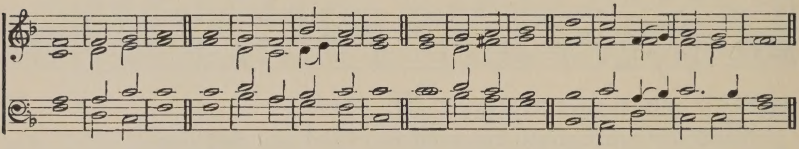

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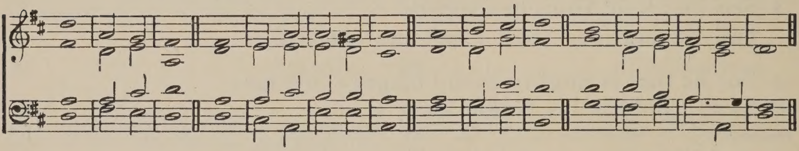

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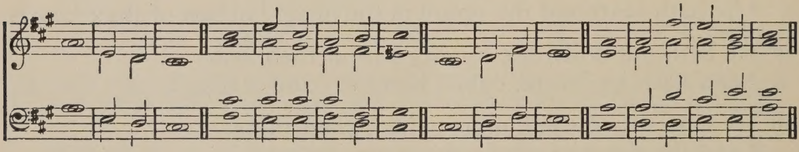

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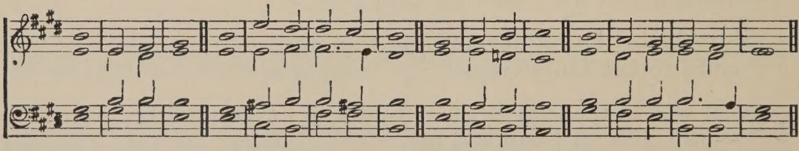

Cantate Domino

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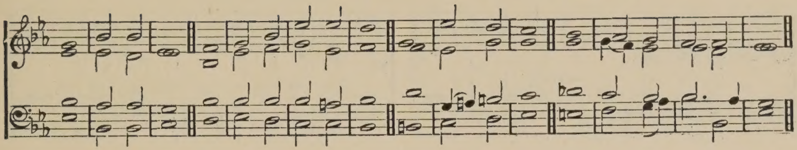

O Sing unto the Lord a | **new** song
* for he hath | **done** | marvel • lous things.

2 With his own right hand and with his | holy arm,
* hath he gotten him|self the victory.

3 The Lord declar-ed his | salvation;
* his righteousness hath he openly showed
in the | sight • of the **heathen**.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of | Israel;
* and all the ends of the world have seen the sal | vation of our God.

5 Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord | all ye lands;
* sing, re|joice and **give** thanks.

6 Praise the Lord up | on the harp;
* sing to the harp with a | psalm of **thanks**giving.

7 With trumpets | also • and shawms,
* O show yourselves joyful be|fore the Lord the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that | therein is;
* the round world and | they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands,
and let the hills be joyful be|fore the Lord;
* for he | cometh • to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he | judge the world,
* and the | peoples • with equity.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
* world without | **end**. Amen.

Bonum est confiteri

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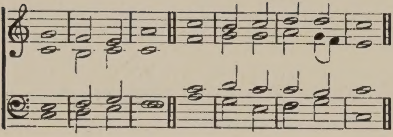

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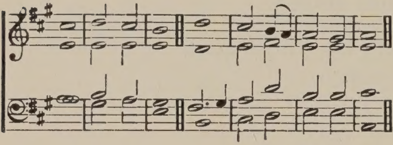

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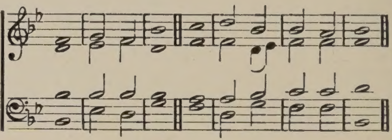

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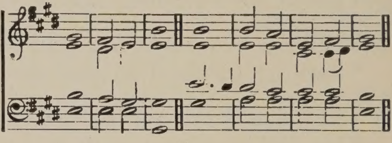

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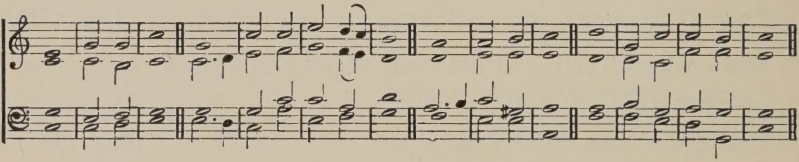

It is a good thing to give thanks | unto · the Lord,
*and to sing praises unto thy Name | O Most **Highest**;

2 To tell of thy loving-kindness early | in the morning,
*and of thy | truth · in the **night** season;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings and up | on the lute;
*upon a loud instrument | and upon the harp.

4 For thou Lord hast made me | glad · through thy · works;
*and I will rejoice in giving praise for the oper | ations of thy hands.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
*and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
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Nunc dimittis

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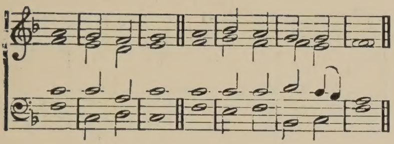

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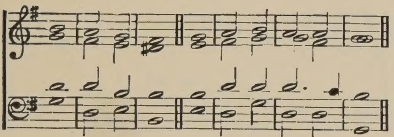

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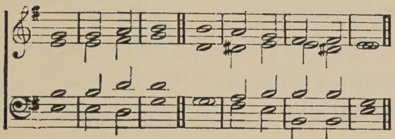

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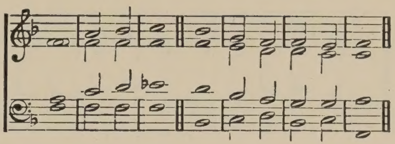

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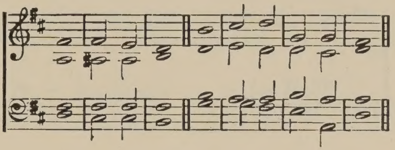

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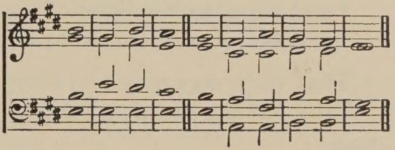

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de | part in peace,
* ac | cording to thy word

2 For mine | eyes have seen
* thy | **salvation**,

3 Which | thou · hast pre·pared
* before the face of | **all people**;

4 To be a light to | lighten · the **Gen**tiles,
* and to be the glory of thy | people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
* world without | **end.** Amen.

Deus misereatur

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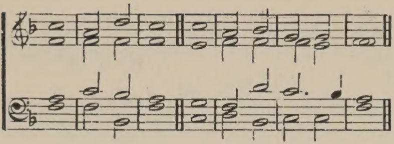

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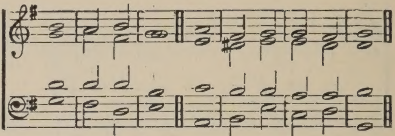

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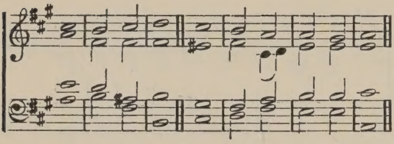

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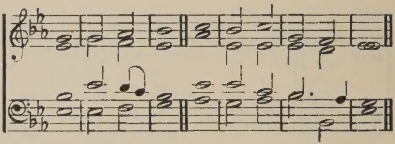

God be merciful unto | us and bless us,
* and show us the light of his countenance,
and be | merci • ful unto us;

2 That they way may be | known up • on earth,
* thy saving health a | mong all nations.

Unison
3 Let the peoples praise | thee O God;
* yea let all the | peoples **praise** thee.

4 O let the nations re|joice and • be glad;
* for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,
and govern the | nations • **upon** earth.

Unison
5 Let the peoples praise | thee O God;
* yea let all the | peoples **praise** thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her increase;
* and God, even our own God, shall | give us • his **blessing**.

7 God | **shall** bless us;
* and all the ends of the | world shall **fear** him.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
* world without | **end.** Amen.

Benedic, anima mea

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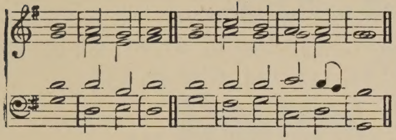

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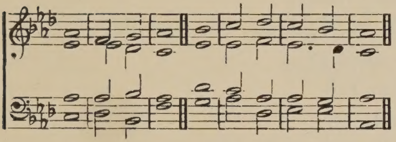

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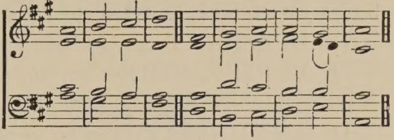

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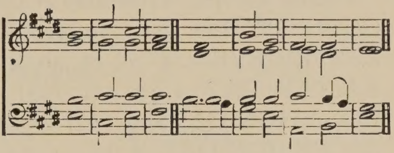

Praise the Lord | O my soul;
* and all that is within me | praise his holy Name.

2 Praise the Lord | O my soul,
* and forget not | all his benefits:

3 Who forgiveth | all thy sin,
* and healeth all | thine infirmities;

4 Who saveth thy | life from • destruction,
* and crowneth thee with mercy and | loving-**kindness**.

5 O praise the Lord ye angels of his,
ye that ex|cel in strength;
* ye that fulfil his commandment,
and hearken | unto • the | voice of • his word.

6 O praise the Lord all | ye his hosts;
* ye servants of his that | do his **pleasure**.

7 O speak good of the Lord all ye works of his,
in all places of | his dominion:
* praise thou the | **Lord** O my soul.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
* world without | **end.** Amen.

PROPER PSALMS FOR SEASONS AND DAYS

ADVENT. 8, 50; 96, 97. *Also* 7, 9, 36, 57, 98.

CHRISTMAS. 19, 45, 85; 89:1–30, 110, 132. *Also* 2, 8, 144.

THE CIRCUMCISION. 40:1–16, 90; 65, 103. *Also* 105.

THE EPIPHANY. 46, 47, 48; 72, 117, 135. *Also* 19, 67, 87, 96, 97, 98.

THE PURIFICATION. 20, 86, 87; 84, 113, 134. *Also* 48, 138.

ASH WEDNESDAY. 6, 32, 38; 102, 130, 143.

THE ANNUNCIATION. 89:1–30; 131, 132, 138. *Also* 113.

PALM SUNDAY. 97, 110; 22, 23. *Also* 24, 130, 131.

HOLY WEEK, 42, 43, 51, 71, 74, 94, 116, 120, 141, 142; *or any of the Psalms for Ash Wednesday or Good Friday.*

GOOD FRIDAY. 22:1–19, 40:1–16, 54; 69:1–22, 88. *Also* 64.

EASTER EVEN. 4, 16, 17; 30, 31. *Also* 27.

EASTER DAY. 2, 57, 111; 113, 114, 118.

ROGATION DAYS. 65, 67, 104, 144.

ASCENSION DAY. 8, 15, 21; 24, 47, 108: 1–6. *Also* 93, 99.

WHITSUNDAY. 48, 68; 104, 145. *Also* 46, 133.

TRINITY SUNDAY. 29, 33; 93, 97, 150. *Also* 98, 148, 149.

THE TRANSFIGURATION. 27, 61, 93; 84, 99, 133.

SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. 91, 103; 34, 148.

ALL SAINTS. 1, 15, 146; 112, 121, 149.

THANKSGIVING DAY AND HARVEST FESTIVAL. 65, 67, 103, 104, 107: 1–9, 126, 144, 145, 147, 148, 150.

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VII *God's Mercy.* 32, 121, 130.
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IX *Penitence.* 6, 38, 42:1–7, 51, 102.
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XI *God's Deliverance.* 25, 46, 77, 86, 90.
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The Psalter
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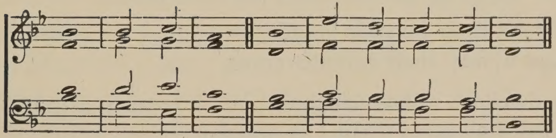
Psalms of David

BOOK I

The First Day

MORNING PRAYER

114 W. H. Walter



Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

Bless-ed is the man that hath not walk-ed in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor stood in the way of | **sinners**,
* and hath not sat in the | seat of · the **scorn**ful.

2 But his delight is in the | law of · the Lord;
* and in his law will he exercise himself | **day** – and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the | water-side,
* that will bring forth his fruit in | **due sea**son.

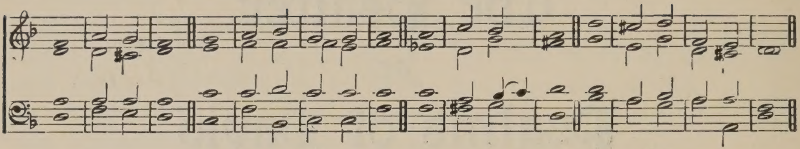
4 His leaf also shall not | **with**er;
* and look whatsoever he doeth | it shall **pros**per.

5 As for the ungodly it is not | so with them;
* but they are like the chaff,
which the wind scattereth away from the | **face** of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the | **judg**ment,
* neither the sinners in the congregation | of the **right**eous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the | **right**eous;
* and the way of the un|godly · shall **per**ish.

115 **W. Crotch**



Psalm 2 *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

Why do the heathen so furiously rage to|**gether**?
 * and why do the people im|agine · a **vain** thing?

2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel to|**gether**
 * against the Lord and against | his **Anointed**:

3 Let us break their bonds a|**sunder**,
 * and cast a|way their cords from us.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall | laugh them · to scorn:
 * the Lord shall have them | in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them | in his wrath,
 * and vex them in his | sore dis**pleasure**:

6 Yet have I | set my King
 * upon my holy | hill of Sion.

7 I will re|hearse the · decree;
 * the Lord hath said unto me,
 Thou art my Son, this day have | I begotten thee.

8 Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine in|heritance,
 * and the utmost parts of the earth for | thy possession.

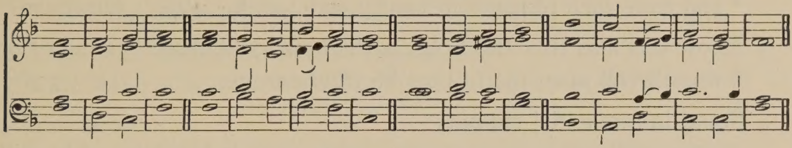
9 Thou shalt bruise them with a | rod of iron,
 * and break them in pieces like a | potter's **vessel**.

10 Be wise now therefore | O ye kings;
 * be instructed ye that are | judges of the earth.

11 Serve the | Lord in fear,
 * and rejoice unto | him with reverence.

12 Kiss the Son lest he be angry and so ye perish from the right way, if his wrath be kindled, yea but a | **little**.
 * Bless-ed are all they that | put their trust in him.

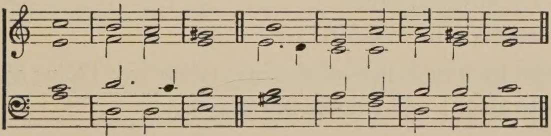
116 R. Langdon



Psalm 3 *Domine, quid multiplicati?*

Lord how are they increas-ed that | trouble me!
* many are they that | rise a**gainst** me.
2 Many one there be that | say of · my soul,
* There is no | help · for him · in his God.
3 But thou O Lord art my de|**fender**;
* thou art my worship and the lifter | up of **my** head.
4 I did call upon the Lord | with my voice,
* and he heard me | out · of his · holy hill.
5 I laid me down and slept, and rose | up again;
* for the | Lord sustain-ed me.
6 I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the | **peo**ple,
* that have set themselves a|gainst me round about.
7 Up Lord and help me | O my God,
* for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone;
thou hast broken the teeth of | the un**god**ly.
8 Salvation belongeth | unto · the Lord;
* and thy blessing is up|on thy **peo**ple.

117 E. G. Monk



Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

Hear me when I call, O God of my | righteousness:
* thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy upon me and | hearken | unto · my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine | **hon**our,
* and have such pleasure in vanity and | seek · after · **false**hood?

3 Know this also that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that [is | **god**ly;
* when I call upon the Lord | he will **hear** me.

4 Stand in awe and | **sin** not;
* commune with your own heart and in your | chamber and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of | righteousness,
* and put your | **trust** in the Lord.

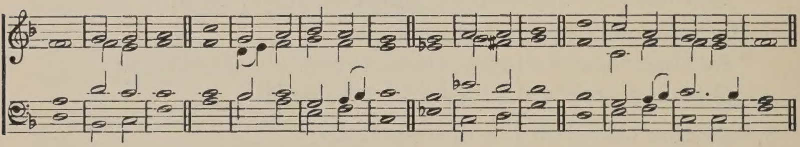
6 There be | many · that say,
* Who will | show us any good?

7 Lord | lift thou up
* the light of thy counte|nance up**on** us.

8 Thou hast put gladness | in my heart;
* yea more than when their corn and | wine and oil increase.

9 I will lay me down in peace and | take my rest;
* for it is thou Lord only, that makest me | dwell in **safe**ty.

118 J. Turle



Psalm 5 *Verba mea auribus*

Ponder my | words O Lord,
* consider my | medi**ta**tion.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my | King and · my God:
* for unto thee | will I make my prayer.

3 My voice shalt thou hear be|times O Lord;
* early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee,
| and will **look** up.

4 For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in | wickedness;
* neither shall any | evil dwell with thee.

5 Such as be foolish shall not | stand in · thy sight;
* for thou hatest all them that | work iniquity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that | **speak** lies:
* the Lord will abhor both the blood-thirsty | and deceitful man.

7 But as for me,
in the multitude of thy mercy I will come | into · thine house;
* and in thy fear will I worship toward thy | holy **tem**ple.

8 Lead me O Lord in thy righteousness, because of mine | enemies;
* make thy way | plain before my face.

9 For there is no faithfulness | in their mouth;
* their inward parts are | very wickedness.

10 Their throat is an open | sepulchre;
* they | flatter with their tongue.

11 Destroy thou them O God;
let them perish through their own imagi|**na**tions;
* cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness;
for they have re|belled a**gainst** thee.

12 And let all them that put their trust in | thee rejoice:
* they shall ever be giving of thanks because thou defendest them;
they that love thy Name shall be | **joy**ful in thee;

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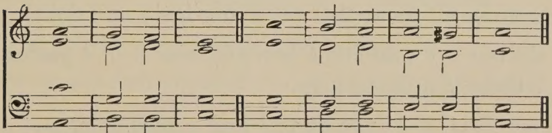
13 For thou Lord wilt give thy blessing unto the | **right**eous, [shield.
* and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou de|fend him · as with a

EVENING PRAYER

119 W. Croft



Psalm 6 *Domine, ne in furore*

O Lord rebuke me not in thine indig|**na**tion,
* neither chasten me in | thy dis**pleas**ure.

2 Have mercy upon me O Lord for | I am weak;
* O Lord heal me for my | bones are **vex**-ed.

3 My soul also is sore | **trou**bled:
* but Lord how long | wilt thou punish me?

4 Turn thee O Lord and de|liver · my soul;
* O save me | for thy mercy's sake.

5 For in death no man re|member·eth thee;
* and who will give thee | **thanks** in the pit?

6 I am weary of my | **groan**ing;
* every night wash I my bed and water my | **couch** with my tears.

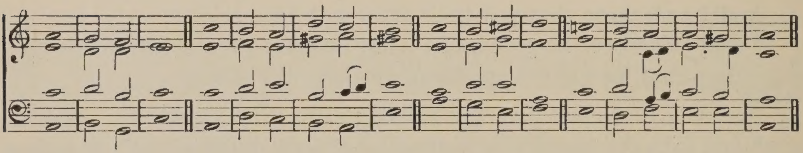
7 My beauty is gone for very | **trou**ble,
* and worn away because of | all mine enemies.

8 Away from me all ye that work in|iquity;
* for the Lord hath heard the voice | of my **weep**ing.

9 The Lord hath heard my pe|**ti**tion;
* the Lord | will receive my prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded and sore | **vex**-ed;
* they shall be turn-ed back and put to | **shame** suddenly.

120 J. Battishill



Psalm 7 *Domine, Deus meus*

O Lord my God, in thee have I | put my trust:
* save me from all them that persecute me | and deliver me;

2 Lest he devour my soul like a lion and tear it in | **piec**es,
* while | there is none to help.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done | any · such thing;
* or if there be any | wicked·ness in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt | friendly · with me;
* (yea I have delivered him that without any cause | is mine enemy;)

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my soul and | **take** me;
* yea let him tread my life down upon the earth,
and lay mine | honour in the dust.

6 Stand up O Lord in thy wrath,
and lift up thyself because of the indignation of mine | enemies;
* arise up for me in the judgment that thou | hast com**mand**ed.

7 And so shall the congregation of the peoples come a|**bout** thee:
* for their sakes therefore lift | up thyself again.

8 The Lord shall judge the peoples:
give sentence with | me O Lord,
* according to my righteousness,
and according to the innocency | that is **in** me.

9 O let the wickedness of the ungodly come | to an end;
* but | **guide** thou the just.

10 For the | righteous God
* trieth the | very hearts and reins.

11 My help | cometh · of God,
* who preserveth them | that are true of heart.

12 God is a righteous Judge, strong and | **pa**tient;
* and God is pro|vok-ed every day.

13 If a man will not turn he will | whet his sword;
* he hath bent his bow and | made it **rea**dy.

14 He hath prepared for him the instru|ments of death;
* he ordaineth his arrows against the | perse**cu**tors.

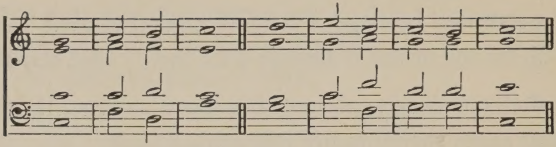
15 Behold the ungodly travaileth with in|iquity;
* he hath conceiv-ed mischief and | brought forth **false**hood.

16 He hath graven and digg-ed | up a pit,
* and is fallen himself into the destruction that he | made for **oth**er.

17 For his travail shall come upon his | **own** head,
* and his wickedness shall fall | on his **own** pate.

18 I will give thanks unto the Lord according to his | righteousness;
* and I will praise the Name of the | **Lord Most** High.

121 R. Woodward



Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy **Name** in | all the world;
* thou that hast set thy glory a|bove the **heav**ens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordain-ed
because of thine | enemies, [strength,
* that thou mightest still the enemy and | the a**ven**ger.

3 When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy | **fin**gers;
* the moon and the stars which thou | hast or**dain**-ed;

4 What is man that thou art | mindful · of him?
* and the son of man that thou | visit**est** him?

5 Thou madest him lower than the | **an**gels,
* to crown him with | glory · and **wor**ship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the | works of · thy hands;
* and thou hast put all things in sub|jection | under · his feet:

7 All sheep and | **oxen**;
* yea and the | **beasts** of the field;

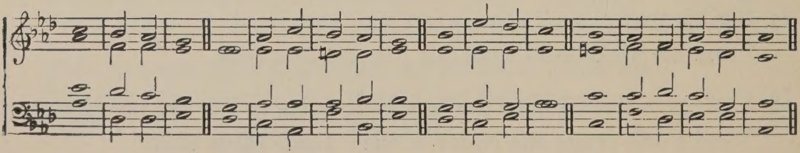
8 The fowls of the air and the fishes | of the sea;
* and whatsoever walketh through the | **paths** of the seas.

9 O Lord our | Governor,
* how excellent is thy | Name in all the world!

The Second Day

MORNING PRAYER

122 E. J. Hopkins



Psalm 9 *Confitebor tibi*

I Will give thanks unto thee O Lord with my | **whole** heart;
* I will speak of | all thy | marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and re|joice in thee;
* yea my songs will I make of thy Name O | thou Most **High**est.

3 While mine enemies are | driven back,
* they shall fall and perish | at thy **pres**ence.

4 For thou hast maintain-ed my | right and · my cause;
* thou art set in the | throne that judgest right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the un|**godly**;
* thou hast put out their name for|ever · and **ev**er.

6 O thou enemy, thy destructions are come to a per|petu·al end;
* even as the cities which thou hast destroyed,
whose memorial is | perish-ed with them.

7 But the Lord shall endure for|**ever**;
* he hath also prepared his | seat for **judg**ment.

8 For he shall judge the world in | righteousness,
* and minister true judgment | unto · the people.

9 The Lord also will be a defence for the op|**press**-ed,
* even a refuge in due | time of **trou**ble.

10 And they that know thy Name will put their | trust in thee;
* for thou Lord, hast never fail-ed | them that **seek** thee.

11 O praise the Lord which dwelleth in | **Sion**·
* show the people | of his **do**ings.

12 For when he maketh inquisition for blood, he re|member·eth them,
* and forgetteth not the com|**plaint** of the poor.

13 Have mercy upon me O Lord;
consider the trouble which I suffer of them that | **hate** me,
* thou that liftest me | up · from the · gates of death;

14 That I may show all thy praises within the gates of the daughter of | **Sion**·
* I will rejoice in | thy salvation.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit | that they made;
* in the same net which they hid privily is their | **foot** **ta**ken.

16 The Lord is known to execute | **judg**ment;
* the ungodly is trapped in the | work of · his **own** hands.

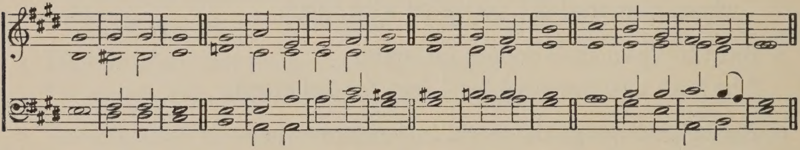
17 The wicked shall be turn-ed to de|**struc**tion,
* and all the people | that for**get** God.

18 For the poor shall not alway be for|**got**ten;
* the patient abiding of the meek shall not | perish · for **ev**er.

19 Up Lord, and let not man have the | upper hand;
* let the heathen be | judg-ed in thy sight.

20 Put them in | fear O Lord,
* that the heathen may know them|selves to be but men.

123 T. Attwood



Psalm 10 *Ut quid, Domine?*

Why standest thou so far | off O Lord,
* and hidest thy face in the needful | time of **trou**ble?

2 The ungodly for his own lust doth perse|cute the poor:
* let them be taken in the crafty wiliness that they | have imagin-ed.

3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his own | heart's desire,
* and speaketh good of the covetous whom the | **Lord** ab**hor**reth.

4 The ungodly is so proud that he careth | not for God,
* neither is | God in all his thoughts.

5 His ways are alway | **griev**ous;
* thy judgments are far above out of his sight,
and therefore defieth he | all his enemies.

6 For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall never | be cast down,
* there shall no harm | happen unto me.

7 His mouth is full of cursing de|ceit and fraud;
* under his tongue is ungodli|ness and vanity.

8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish corners | of the streets,
* and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent;
his eyes are | set against the poor.

9 For he lieth waiting secretly; even as a lion lurketh he | in his den,
* that | he may | ravish · the poor.

10 He doth | ravish · the poor,
* when he | getteth · him | into · his net.

11 He falleth down and | humbleth · himself, [**cap**tains.
* that the congregation of the poor may fall into the | hands of · his

12 He hath said in his heart, Tush, God hath for|**gotten**;
* he hideth away his face and he will | never **see** it.

13 Arise O Lord God and lift | up thine hand;
* for|**get** not the poor.

14 Wherefore should the wicked blas|**pheme** God,
* while he doth say in his heart, Tush, thou God | carest not for it?

15 Surely thou hast | **seen** it;
* for thou beholdest ungodliness and wrong,
that thou mayest take the matter | into **thy** hand.

16 The poor committeth himself | unto thee;
* for thou art the helper | of the **friend**less.

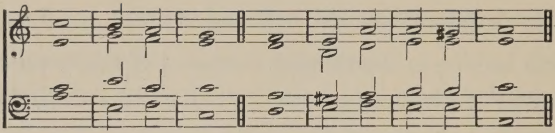
17 Break thou the power of the ungodly and ma|**li**cious;
* search out his ungodliness un|til thou **find** none.

18 The Lord is King for ever and | **ever**,
* and the heathen are | perished | out of · the land.

19 Lord thou hast heard the de|sire of · the poor;
* thou preparest their heart, and thine | **ear** hearkeneth;

20 To help the fatherless and poor | unto · their right,
* that the man of the earth be no more ex|alted · **against** them.

124 W. Crotch



Psalm 11 *In Domino confido*

In the Lord put | I my trust;
 * how say ye then to my soul,
 that she should flee as a | bird unto the hill?

2 For lo the ungodly bend their bow,
and make ready their arrows within the | **quiv**er,
* that they may privily shoot at them | which are true of heart.

3 If the foundations | be destroyed,
* what | can the righteous do?

4 The Lord is in his holy | **tem**ple;
* the Lord's seat | is in **heav**en.

5 His eyes con|sider · the poor,
* and his eyelids | try the | children · of men.

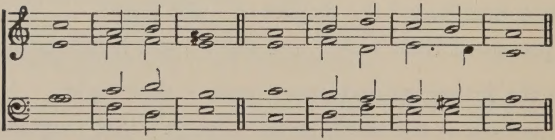
6 The Lord approveth the | **right**eous: [abhor.
* but the ungodly and him that delighteth in wickedness | doth his soul

7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares,
fire and brimstone, storm and | **tem**pest:
* this shall | be their | portion · to drink.

8 For the righteous Lord loveth | righteousness;
* his countenance will behold the | **thing** that is just.

EVENING PRAYER

125 T. S. Dupuis



Psalm 12 *Salvum me fac*

HELP me LORD, for there is not one | godly · man left;
* for the faithful are minish-ed from a|mong the | children · of men.

2 They talk of vanity every one with his | **neigh**bour;
* they do but flatter with their lips,
and dissemble | in their double heart.

3 The LORD shall root out all de|ceitful lips,
* and the tongue that | speaketh **proud** things;

4 Which have said, With our tongue will | we prevail;
* we are they that ought to speak; who is | **lord** over us?

5 Now for the comfortless troubles' sake of the | **need**y,
* and because of the deep | sighing of the poor,

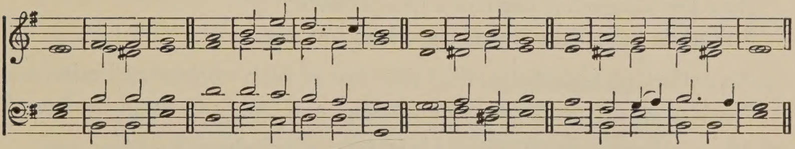
6 I will up | saith the LORD;
* and will help every one from him that swelleth against him,
and will | **set** him at rest.

7 The words of the LORD are | **pure** words;
* even as the silver which from the earth is tried,
and purified | seven · times in the fire.

8 Thou shalt keep | them O LORD;
* thou shalt preserve them from this gene|ration · for **ev**er.

9 The ungodly walk on | every side:
* when they are exalted, the children of men are | **put** to rebuke.

126 M. CAMIDGE



Psalm 13 *Usquequo, Domine?*

How long wilt thou forget me O LORD; for |**ev**er?
* how long wilt thou | hide thy face from me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul,
and be so vex-ed | in my heart?
* how long shall mine enemy | triumph over me?

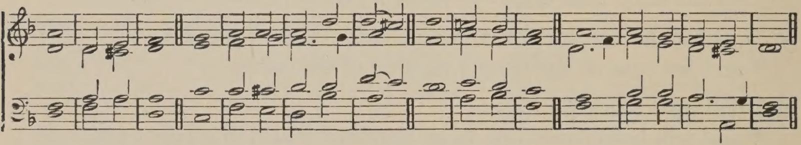
3 Consider and hear me O | Lord my God;
* lighten mine eyes that I | **sleep** not in death;

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevail-ed a|**gainst** him:
* for if I be cast down, they that trouble me | will rejoice at it.

5 But my trust is in thy | **mer**cy,
* and my heart is joyful in | thy sal**va**tion.

6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so loving|ly with me,
* yea I will praise the Name of the | Lord Most **High**est.

127 J. Turle



Psalm 14 *Dixit insipiens*

The fool hath said | in his heart,
* There | **is no God.**

2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their | **doings**;
* there is none that doeth | **good** no not one.

3 The Lord look-ed down from heaven upon the | children · of men,
* to see if there were any that would understand and | **seek** after **God.**

4 But they are all gone out of the way,
they are altogether become a|bomin·able;
* there is none that doeth | **good** no not one.

5 Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of | **mischief,**
* eating up my people as it were bread, and call | not upon the **Lord?**

6 There were they brought in great fear, even where | no fear was;
* for God is in the generation | of the **right**eous.

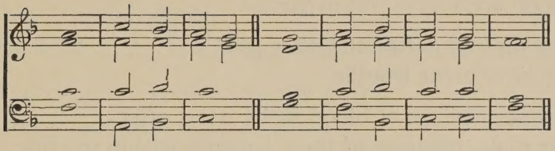
7 As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel | of the poor;
* because he putteth his | **trust** in the **Lord.**

8 Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of | **Sion**?
* When the Lord turneth the captivity of his people,
then shall Jacob rejoice and | Isra·el shall be glad.

THE THIRD DAY

MORNING PRAYER

128 Arr. from French Chant



Psalm 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*

LORD, who shall dwell in thy | tabernacle?
* or who shall rest up|on thy holy hill?

2 Even he that leadeth an | uncor·rupt **life,**
* and doeth the thing which is right,
and speaketh the | **truth** from his heart.

3 He that hath us-ed no deceit in his tongue,
nor done evil | to his neighbour,
* and hath not | slandered · his **neigh**bour.

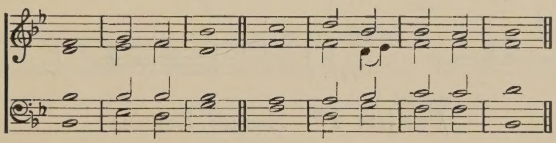
4 He that setteth not by himself but is lowly in his | **own eyes,**
* and maketh much of | them that fear the LORD.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour and disap|pointeth · him **not,**
* though it were to his | **own hin**drance.

6 He that hath not given his money upon | usu**ry,**
* nor taken reward a|gainst the innocent.

7 Whoso | doeth · these **things**
* shall | **never** fall.

129 G. A. MACFARREN



Psalm 16 *Conserve me, Domine*

PRE|SERVE me · O God;
* for in | thee · have I · put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said | unto · the Lord,
* Thou art my God; I have no | good like unto thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints that are | in the earth,
* and upon such as ex|cel in **vir**tue.

4 But they that run after an|other god
* shall | have great **trou**ble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not | **of**fer,
* neither make mention of their | names within my lips.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance and | of my cup:
* thou | shalt maintain my lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a | **fair** ground;
* yea I have a | goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the Lord for giving me | **warn**ing;
* my reins also chasten me in the | **night sea**son.

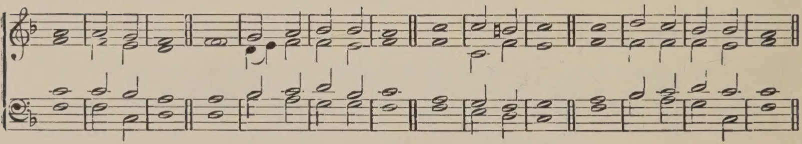
9 I have set the Lord alway be|**fore** me;
* for he is on my right hand, therefore | I shall **not** fall.

10 Wherefore my heart is glad and my glory re|**joic**eth:
* my flesh | al·so shall · rest in hope.

11 For why? thou shalt not leave my | soul in hell;
* neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to | see cor**rup**tion.

12 Thou shalt show me the path of life:
in thy presence is the | fulness · of joy,
* and at thy right hand there is | pleas·ure for · evermore.

130 S. Elvey



Psalm 17 *Exaudi, Domine*

Hear the right O Lord, consider | my complaint,
* and hearken unto my prayer that goeth not | out of feign-ed lips.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy | **pres**ence;
* and let thine eyes look upon the | thing · that is · **e**qual.

3 Thou hast prov-ed and visited mine heart in the night season;
thou hast tried me and shalt find no wicked|ness in me;
* for I am utterly purpos-ed that my | mouth shall not offend.

4 As for the | works of men,
* by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the ways of | the de**stroy**er.

5 O hold thou up my goings | in thy paths,
* that my | footsteps **slip** not.

6 I have call-ed upon thee O God, for thou shalt | **hear** me:
* incline thine ear to me and | hearken | unto · my words.

7 Show thy marvellous loving-kindness,
thou that art the Saviour of them which put their | trust in thee,
* from such as re|sist thy **right** hand.

8 Keep me as the apple | of an eye;
* hide me under the | shadow of thy wings,

9 From the ungodly that | trouble me;
* mine enemies compass me round about to | take away my soul.

10 They are inclos-ed in their | **own** fat,
* and their mouth | speaketh **proud** things.

11 They lie waiting in our way on | every side,
* watching to cast us | **down** to the ground;

12 Like as a lion that is greedy | of his prey,
* and as it were a lion's whelp lurking in | secret **pla**ces.

13 Up Lord, disappoint him and | cast him down;
* deliver my soul from the ungodly | by thine **own** sword;

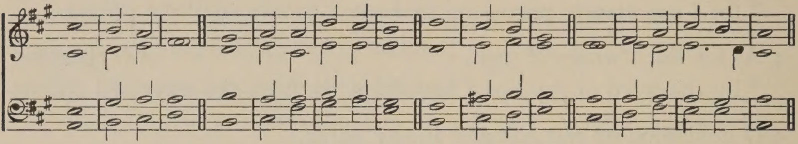
14 Yea by thy hand O Lord; from the men of the | evil world;
* which have their portion in this life,
whose bellies thou fillest with thy | **hid trea**sure.

15 They have children at | their desire,
* and leave the rest of their | substance for their babes.

16 But as for me, I shall behold thy presence in | righteousness;
* and when I awake up after thy likeness, I | shall be satisfied.

EVENING PRAYER

131 J. Turle



Psalm 18 *Diligam te, Domine*

I Will love thee O | Lord my strength.
* The Lord is my stony | rock and my defence;

2 My Saviour my God and my might, in whom | I will **trust**;
* my buckler, the horn also of my salvation | and my **refuge**.

3 I will call upon the Lord which is worthy to be | **prais**-ed;
* so shall I be | safe from · mine enemies.

4 The sorrows of death | compass·ed me,
* and the overflowings of ungodliness | **made** me afraid.

5 The pains of hell came a|**bout** me;
* the snares of death | over**took** me.

6 In my trouble I called up|on the Lord,
* and com|plain-ed | unto · my God:

7 So he heard my voice out of his holy | **tem**ple,
* and my complaint came before him;
it entered | even | into · his ears.

8 The earth trembled and | **quak**-ed,
* the very foundations also of the hills shook,
and were remov-ed be|**cause** he was wroth.

9 There went a smoke out in his | **pres**ence,
* and a consuming fire out of his mouth,
so that coals were | kindled **at** it.

10 He bowed the heavens also and | **came** down,
* and it was | **dark** | under · his feet.

11 He rode upon the Cherubim | and did fly;
* he came flying up|on the | wings of · the wind.

12 He made darkness his | secret place,
* his pavilion round about him with dark water,
and thick | clouds to cover him.
13 At the brightness of his presence his clouds re|**mov**-ed;
* hail|stones and coals of fire.
14 The Lord also thundered out of heaven,
and the Highest gave his | **thunder**;
* hail|stones and coals of fire.
15 He sent out his arrows and | scatter-ed them;
* he cast forth lightnings | and destroy-ed them.
16 The springs of waters were seen,
and the foundations of the round world were dis|cover-ed,
* at thy chiding O Lord,
at the blasting of the breath of | thy dis**pleas**ure.
17 He sent down from on high to | **fetch** me,
* and took me out of | many **wa**ters.
18 He delivered me from my strongest enemy,
and from them which | **hate** me;
* for they | were too | mighty · for me.
19 They came upon me in the day of my | **trou**ble;
* but the Lord was | my up**hold**er.
20 He brought me forth also into a place of | liberty;
* he brought me forth, even because he had a | favour unto me.

21 The Lord rewarded me after my righteous | **deal**ing,
* according to the cleanness of my hands | did he | recom·pense me.
22 Because I have kept the ways | of the Lord,
* and have not forsaken my God | as the wicked doth.
23 For I have an eye unto | all his laws,
* and will not cast out his com|mandments **from** me.
24 I was also uncorrupt be|**fore** him,
* and eschew-ed mine | **own** wickedness.
25 Therefore the Lord rewarded me after my righteous | **deal**ing,
* and according unto the cleanness of my hands | in his **eye**sight.
26 With the holy thou shalt be | **holy**,
* and with a perfect man thou | shalt be **per**fect.

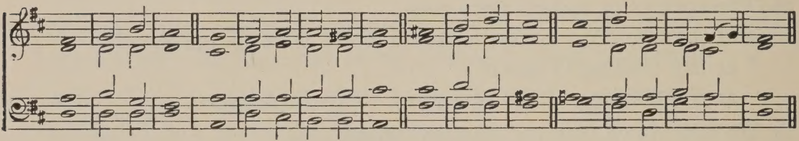
27 With the clean thou | shalt be clean,
* and with the froward thou | shalt be **froward.**

28 For thou shalt save the people that are in ad|versity,
* and shalt bring down the | high looks of the proud.

29 Thou also shalt light my | **can**dle;
* the Lord my God shall make my | darkness to be light.

30 For in thee I shall discomfit an | host of men,
* and with the help of my God I shall | **leap** | over · the wall.

132 G. J. Elvey



31 The way of God is an unde|fil-ed way:
* the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire;
he is the defender of all them that | put their trust in him.

32 For who is God | but the Lord?
* or who hath any | strength except our God?

33 It is God that girdeth me with | strength of war,
* and maketh my | **way per**fect.

34 He maketh my feet like | **harts'** feet,
* and | setteth · me up on high.

35 He teacheth mine | hands to fight,
* and mine arms shall bend | even · a bow of steel.

36 Thou hast given me the defence of thy sal|**va**tion;
* thy right hand also shall hold me up,
and thy loving cor|rection · shall make me great.

37 Thou shalt make room enough under me | for to go,
* that my | footsteps shall not slide.

38 I will follow upon mine enemies and over|**take** them;
* neither will I turn again till I | have destroy-ed them.

39 I will smite them that they shall not be | able · to stand,
* but | **fall** | under · my feet.

40 Thou hast girded me with strength unto the | **battle**;
* thou shalt throw down mine | ene•mies under me.

41 Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their backs up|**on** me,
* and I shall destroy | them that **hate** me.

42 They shall cry, but there shall be none to | **help** them;
* yea even unto the Lord shall they cry, but he | shall not **hear** them.

43 I will beat them as small as the dust be|fore the wind:
* I will cast them out as the | **clay** in the streets.

44 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the | **peo**ple,
* and thou shalt make me the head of the nations;
a people whom I have not | known shall **serve** me.

45 As soon as they hear of me they shall o|**bey** me;
* the strangers shall feign o|bedi•ence unto me.

46 The strangers | **shall** fail,
* and come trembling | out of • their **strong**holds.

47 The Lord liveth; and bless-ed be my strong | **help**er,
* and prais-ed be the God of | my sal**va**tion;

Repeat first half

48 Even the God that seeth that I be a|**veng**-ed,
* and subdueth the | people unto me.

49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies,
and setteth me up above mine adver|**sa**ries:
* thou shalt rid me | from the wicked man.

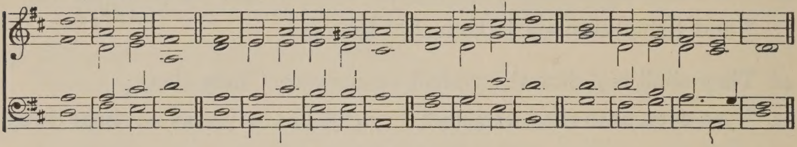
50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee O Lord among the |
* and sing | praises | unto • thy Name. [**Gen**tiles.

51 Great prosperity giveth he | unto • his King,
* and showeth loving-kindness unto David his anointed,
and unto his | seed for evermore.

The Fourth Day

MORNING PRAYER

133 W. Boyce



Psalm 19 *Cæli enarrant*

The heavens declare the | glory · of God;
* and the firmament | showeth · his handy-work.

2 One day telleth an|**other**;
* and one night certi|fieth · an**oth**er.

3 There is neither speech nor | **lan**guage;
* but their voices are | heard **among** them.

4 Their sound is gone out into | **all** lands;
* and their words into the | **ends** of the world.

5 In them hath he set a tabernacle | for the sun;
* which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber,
and rejoiceth as a | giant · to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,
and runneth about unto the end of | it again;
* and there is nothing hid | from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the Lord is an undefil-ed law con|verting · the soul;
* the testimony of the Lord is sure,
and giveth wisdom | unto · the **sim**ple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right and re|joice the heart;
* the commandment of the Lord is pure,
and giveth | light unto the eyes.

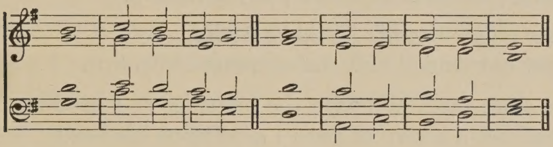
9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endureth for | **ever**;
* the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous | alto**geth**er.

10 More to be desir-ed are they than gold, yea than | much fine gold;
* sweeter also than honey | and the honey-comb.

11 Moreover by them is thy | servant taught;
* and in keeping of them | there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he of | **fend**eth?
* O cleanse thou me | from my secret faults.
13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the dominion | over me;
* so shall I be undefil-ed and innocent | from the great offence.
14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be alway acceptable | in thy sight,
* O Lord my strength and | my re**deemer**.

134 Arr. from Tonus Peregrinus



Psalm 20 *Exaudiat te Dominus*

The Lord hear thee in the | day of trouble;
* the Name of the God of | Jacob · **defend** thee:
2 Send thee help from the | sanctuary,
* and strengthen thee | out of **Sion**:
3 Remember | all thy offerings,
* and accept thy | **burnt**-sacrifice:
4 Grant thee thy | heart's de**sire,**
* and ful | **fil** all thy mind.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation,
and triumph in the Name of the | Lord our **God:**
* the Lord perform all | thy petitions.

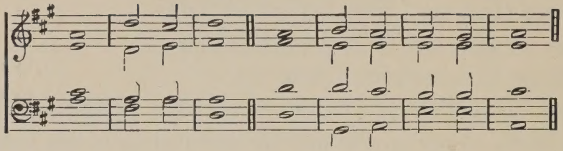
6 Now know I that the Lord helpeth his anointed,
and will hear him from his | holy heaven,
* even with the wholesome | strength of his right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots and | some in horses;
* but we will remember the | Name of · the Lord our God.

8 They are brought | down and fallen;
* but we are | risen · and stand upright.

9 Save Lord; and hear us O | King of heaven,
* when we | call **upon** thee.

135 W. Tucker



Psalm 21 *Domine, in virtute tua*

The King shall rejoice in thy | strength O Lord;
* exceeding glad shall he be of | thy sal**va**tion.

2 Thou hast given him his | heart's desire,
* and hast not denied him the re|**quest** of his lips.

3 For thou shalt meet him with the blessings of | **good**ness,
* and shalt set a crown of pure | gold upon his head.

4 He ask-ed life of thee; and thou gavest him a | **long** life,
* even for | ever · and **ev**er.

5 His honour is great in thy sal|**va**tion;
* glory and great worship shalt thou | lay up**on** him.

6 For thou shalt give him everlasting fe|licity,
* and make him glad with the | joy of · thy countenance.

7 And why? because the King putteth his | trust in · the Lord;
* and in the mercy of the Most Highest he shall | not mis**car**ry.

8 All thine enemies shall | feel thine hand;
* thy right hand shall find out | them that **hate** thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in | time of · thy wrath:
* the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure,
and the | fire shall · con**sume** them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou root | out of · the earth,
* and their seed from among the | **chil**dren of men.

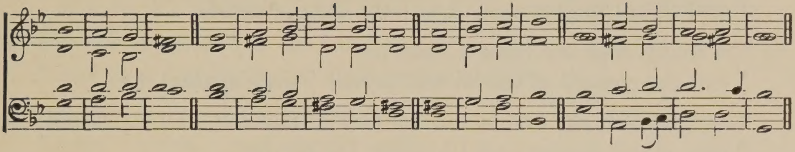
11 For they intended mischief a|**gainst** thee,
* and imagin-ed such a device as they are not | able to perform.

12 Therefore shalt thou | put them · to flight, [of them.
* and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make ready a|gainst the face

13 Be thou exalted Lord, in thine | **own** strength;
* so will we | sing and praise thy power.

EVENING PRAYER

136 W. Crotch



Psalm 22 *Deus, Deus, meus*

My God my God, look upon me; why hast thou for|saken me?
* and art so far from my health and from the | words of my complaint?
2 O my God I cry in the day-time, but thou | hearest not;
* and in the night season | also · I take no rest.
3 And thou continuest | **ho**ly,
* O thou | Worship · of Israel.
4 Our fathers | hop-ed · in thee;
* they trusted in thee and thou | didst deliver them.
5 They call-ed upon thee and were | **hol**pen;
* they put their trust in thee and were | not con**found**ed.
6 But as for me I am a worm and | **no** man;
* a very scorn of men and the outcast | of the **peo**ple.
7 All they that see me laugh | me to scorn;
* they shoot out their lips and shake their | **heads say**ing,
8 He trusted in the Lord that he would de|liver him;
* let him deliver him if | he will **have** him.
9 But thou art he that took me out of my | mother's womb;
* thou wast my hope when I hang-ed yet up|on my mother's breasts.
10 I have been left unto thee ever since | I was born;
* thou art my God even | from my mother's womb.
11 O go not from me; for trouble is | hard at hand,
* and there is | none to **help** me.
12 Many oxen are come a|**bout** me;
* fat bulls of Bashan close me | in on every side.
13 They gape upon me | with their mouths,
* as it were a ramping and a | roaring **li**on.
14 I am pour-ed out like water, and all my bones are | out of joint;
* my heart also in the midst of my body is | even · like melting wax.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue cleaveth | to my gums,
* and thou bringest me | into · the dust of death.

16 For many dogs are come a|**bout** me,
* and the council of the wicked layeth | siege **against** me.

17 They pierc-ed my hands and my feet: I may tell | all my bones:
* they stand staring and | looking · up**on** me.

18 They part my garments a|**mong** them,
* and cast lots up|on my **vesture**.

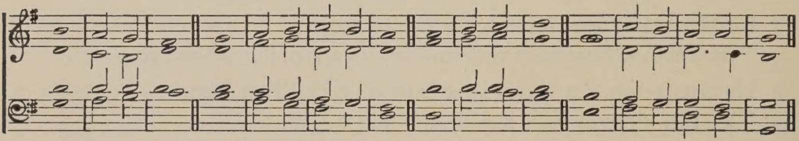
19 But be not thou far from | me O Lord;
* thou art my succour, | haste thee · to **help** me.

20 Deliver my | soul from · the sword,
* my darling from the | pow-er of the dog.

21 Save me from the | lion's mouth;
* thou hast heard me also from among the | horns of · the unicorns.

22 I will declare thy Name unto my | **breth**ren;
* in the midst of the congregation | will I **praise** thee.

137 W. Crotch



23 O praise the Lord, ye that | **fear** him:
* magnify him all ye of the seed of Jacob;
and fear him all ye | seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despis-ed nor abhor-red the low es|tate of · the poor;
* he hath not hid his face from him;
but when he called unto | him he **heard** him.

25 My praise is of thee in the great congre|**gation**;
* my vows will I perform in the sight of | them that **fear** him.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
they that seek after the Lord shall | **praise** him:
* your heart shall | live for **ever**.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves,
and be turn-ed | unto · the LORD;
* and all the kindreds of the nations shall | worship · be**fore** him.

28 For the kingdom | is the LORD'S,
* and he is the Governor a|mong the **na**tions.

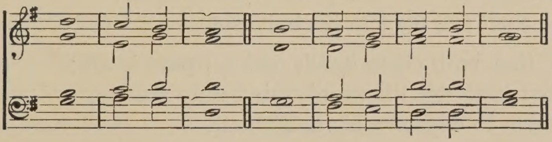
29 All such as be fat | upon earth
* have | eaten · and worship-ped.

30 All they that go down into the dust shall kneel be|**fore** him;
* and no man hath | quickened · his **own** soul.

31 My seed shall | **serve** him:
* they shall be counted unto the Lord for a | gene**ra**tion.

32 They shall come and shall declare his | righteousness
* unto a people that shall be born, | whom the Lord hath made.

138 W. DOUGLAS



Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

THE LORD is my | **shepherd**;
* therefore can | I lack **noth**ing.

2 He shall feed me in a green | **pas**ture,
* and lead me forth beside the | waters · of **com**fort.

3 He shall con|vert my soul,
* and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness | for his **Name's** sake.

4 Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no | **evil**;
* for thou art with me; thy rod and thy | **staff** comfort me.

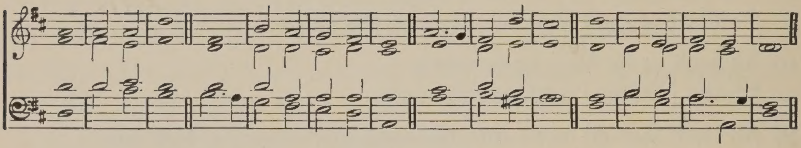
5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that |
[trouble me;
* thou hast anointed my head with oil and my | **cup** shall be full.

6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of
* and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD for **ev**er. [my life.

The Fifth Day

MORNING PRAYER

139 R. Woodward



Psalm 24 *Domini est terra*

The earth is the Lord's and all that | therein is;
* the compass of the world and | they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it up|on the seas,
* and stablish-ed | it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the | hill of · the Lord?
* or who shall rise up | in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands and a | **pure** heart;
* and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity,
nor sworn to de|ceive his **neigh**bour.

5 He shall receive the blessing | from the Lord,
* and righteousness from the God of | his sal**va**tion.

6 This is the generation of them that | **seek** him;
* even of them that seek thy face O | God of **Ja**cob.

Unison

7 Lift up your heads O ye gates;
and be ye lift up ye ever|lasting doors;
* and the King of | glory shall come in.

Harmony

8 Who is this King of | **glo**ry?
* It is the Lord strong and mighty,
even the Lord | mighty · in **bat**tle.

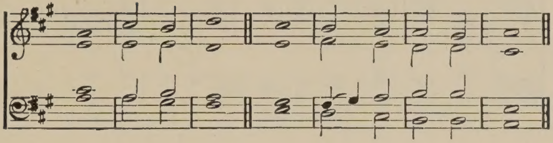
Unison

9 Lift up your heads O ye gates;
and be ye lift up ye ever|lasting doors;
* and the King of | glory shall come in.

Harmony

10 Who is this King of | **glo**ry?
* Even the Lord of hosts, he is the | King of **glo**ry.

140 J. Goss



Psalm 25 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

Unto thee O Lord will I lift up my soul;
my God I have put my | trust in thee:
* O let me not be confounded,
neither let mine enemies | triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be a | **sham**-ed;
* but such as transgress without a cause shall be | put to · confusion.

3 Show me thy | ways O Lord,
* and | teach me **thy** paths.

4 Lead me forth in thy truth and | **learn** me:
* for thou art the God of my salvation;
in thee hath been my hope | all the **day** long.

5 Call to remembrance O Lord thy tender | **mer**cies,
* and thy loving-kindnesses which have been | **ev**er of old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences | of my youth;
* but according to thy mercy
think thou upon me O Lord | for thy **good**ness.

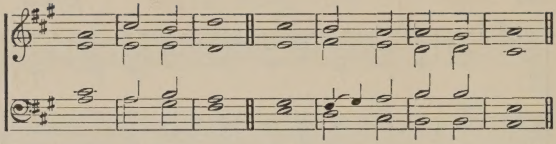
7 Gracious and righteous | is the Lord;
* therefore will he teach | sinners in the way.

8 Them that are meek shall he guide in | **judg**ment;
* and such as are gentle, them | shall he learn his way.

9 All the paths of the Lord are | mercy · and truth,
* unto such as keep his covenant and his | testi**mo**nies.

10 For thy Name's | sake O Lord,
* be merciful unto my | sin for it is great.

11 What man is he that | feareth · the Lord?
* him shall he teach in the | way that he shall choose.

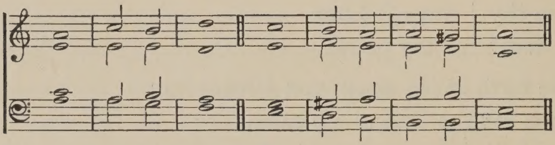


12 His soul shall | dwell at ease,
* and his seed | shall in|herit · the land.

13 The secret of the Lord is among them that | **fear** him;
* and he will show | them his covenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever looking | unto · the Lord;
* for he shall pluck my | **feet** | out of · the net.

141 J. Goss



15 Turn thee unto me and have mercy up|**on** me
* for I am desolate | and in misery.

16 The sorrows of my heart are en|**larg**-ed:
* O bring thou me | out of · my **trou**bles.

17 Look upon my adversity and | misery,
* and for|give me all my sin.

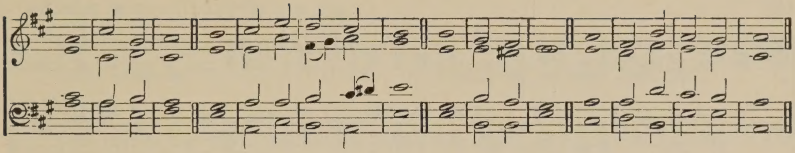
18 Consider mine enemies, how | many · they are;
* and they bear a tyrannous | hate a**gainst** me.

19 O keep my soul and de|liver me:
* let me not be confounded, for I have | put my trust in thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing | wait up·on me;
* for my | hope hath been in thee.

21 Deliver Isra|el O God,
* out of | all his **trou**bles.

142 T. JACKSON



Psalm 26 *Judica me, Domine*

BE thou my Judge O LORD, for I have walk-ed | inno·cently:
* my trust hath been also in the LORD, therefore | shall I **not** fall.

2 Examine me O LORD and | **prove** me;
* try out my | **reins** and my heart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is ever be|fore mine eyes;
* and I will | walk in **thy** truth.

4 I have not dwelt with vain | **per**sons;
* neither will I have fellowship | with the · de**ceit**ful.

5 I have hated the congregation of the | **wick**ed;
* and will not sit a|mong the · un**god**ly.

6 I will wash my hands in innocency | **O** LORD;
* and so will I go | to thine **al**tar;

7 That I may show the voice of thanks|**giv**ing,
* and tell of | all thy wondrous works.

8 LORD I have loved the habitation | of thy house,
* and the place where thine | honour **dwell**eth.

9 O shut not up my soul with the | **sin**ners,
* nor my life with the | **blood-thirsty**;

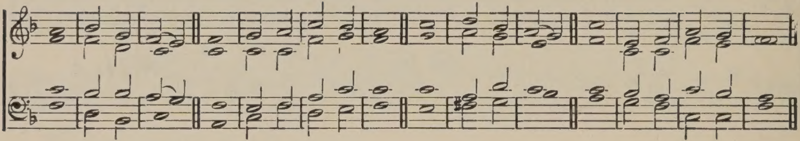
10 In whose hands is | wickedness,
* and their right | hand is full of gifts.

11 But as for me, I will walk | inno·cently:
* O deliver me and be | merci·ful unto me.

12 My foot | standeth right:
* I will praise the LORD in the | congre**ga**tions.

EVENING PRAYER

143 E. Edwards



Psalm 27 *Dominus illuminatio*

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then | shall I **fear?**
* the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then | shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked even mine enemies and my foes,
came upon me to eat | up my **flesh,**
* they | stumbled **and** fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me,
yet shall not my heart | be a**fraid;**
* and though there rose up war against me,
yet will I | put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord which I | will re**quire;**
* even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to | visit · his **temp**le.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his | tabernacle;
* yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,
and set me up up|on a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift | up mine **head**
* above mine enemies | round a**bout** me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with | **great** gladness:
* I will sing and speak | praises | unto · the Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice O Lord, when I cry | unto **thee;**
* have mercy up|on · me and · **hear** me.

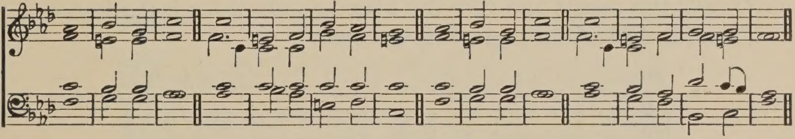
9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek | ye my **face:**
* Thy | face Lord will I seek.

10 O hide not thou thy | face from **me,**
* nor cast thy servant a|way in · dis**pleas**ure.

11 Thou hast | been my succour;
* leave me not neither forsake me, O God of | my salva**tion.**

12 When my father and my | mother · forsake me,
* the Lord | taketh **me** up.
13 Teach me thy | way O **Lord,**
* and lead me in the right way, be|cause of · mine enemies.
14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine | adversaries:
* for there are false witnesses risen up against me,
and | such as **speak** wrong.
15 I should utter|ly have fainted,
* but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord
in the | land of · the **living**.
16 O tarry thou the | **Lord's** leisure;
* be strong and he shall comfort thine heart;
and put thou thy | **trust** in the Lord.

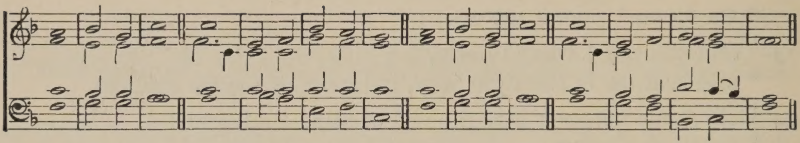
144 R. P. Goodenough



Psalm 28 *Ad te, Domine*

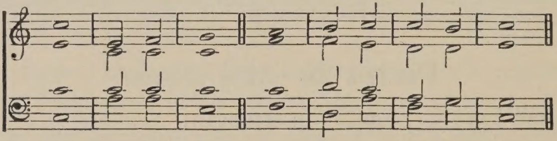
Unto thee will I cry O | Lord my strength:
* think no scorn of me; lest if thou make as though thou hearest not,
I become like them that go | **down** | into · the pit.
2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions when I | cry un·to thee; [ple.
* when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat of thy | holy **tem-**
3 O pluck me not away,
neither destroy me with the ungodly and wicked | **doers**,
* which speak friendly to their neighbours,
but imagine | mischief in their hearts.
4 Reward them according | to their deeds,
* and according to the wickedness of their | own in**ven**tions.
5 Recompense them after the | work of · their hands;
* pay them that they | have de**serv**-ed.
6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord,
nor the operation | of his hands;
* therefore shall he break them down and | **not** build them up.

145 R. P. Goodenough



7 Prais-ed | be the Lord;
* for he hath heard the voice of my | humble · pe**ti**tions.
8 The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart hath trusted in him and | I am helped;
* therefore my heart danceth for joy,
and in my song | will I **praise** him.
9 The Lord | is my strength,
* and he is the wholesome defence of | his an**oint**ed.
10 O save thy people and give thy blessing unto thine in|heritance:
* feed them and set them | up for **ev**er.

146 E. G. Monk



Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

ASCRIBE unto the Lord O ye | **migh**ty,
* ascribe unto the | **Lord** | worship · and strength.
2 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due | unto · his Name;
* worship the Lord with | holy **wor**ship.
3 The voice of the Lord is upon the | **wa**ters;
* it is the glorious God that | maketh · the **thun**der.
4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea;
the voice of the Lord is mighty in oper|**a**tion;
* the voice of the Lord | is a glorious voice.
5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the | cedar-trees;
* yea the Lord breaketh the | cedars · of Lebanon.
6 He maketh them also to skip | like a calf;
* Lebanon also and Sirion like a | **young** unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shaketh the | wilderness;
* yea the Lord shaketh the wilder|ness of **Kadesh**.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young,
and strippeth bare the | **forests**:
* in his temple doth everything | speak of · his **honour**.

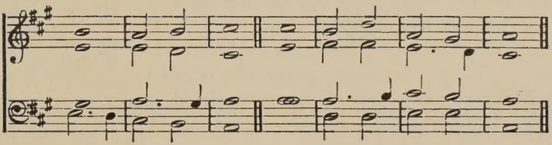
9 The Lord sitteth above the | water-flood,
* and the Lord remaineth a | King for **ever**.

10 The Lord shall give strength unto his | **people**;
* the Lord shall give his people the | **blessing** of peace.

The Sixth Day

MORNING PRAYER

147 H. Purcell



Psalm 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine*

I Will magnify thee O Lord; for thou hast | set me up,
* and not made my foes to | triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God I cri-ed | unto thee;
* and | thou hast heal-ed me.

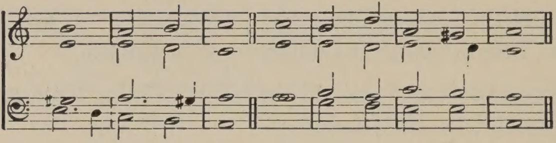
3 Thou Lord hast brought my soul | out of hell:
* thou hast kept my life that I should not go | down into the pit.

4 Sing praises unto the Lord O ye | saints of his;
* and give thanks unto him for a remembrance | of his holiness.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye,
and in his | pleasure · is life;
* heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh | in the **morning**.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be re|**mov-ed**:
* thou Lord of thy goodness hast | made my hill so strong.

148 H. Purcell



7 Thou didst turn thy | face from me,
* and | I was **troubled.**

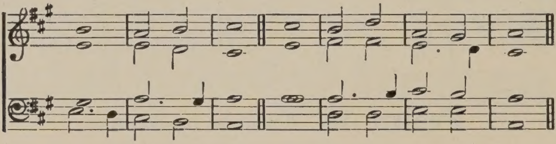
8 Then cried I unto | thee O Lord;
* and gat me to my | Lord right **humbly.**

9 What profit is there | in my blood,
* when I go | down into the pit?

10 Shall the dust give thanks | unto thee?
* or shall | it declare thy truth?

11 Hear O Lord and have mercy up|**on** me;
* Lord be | thou my **help**er.

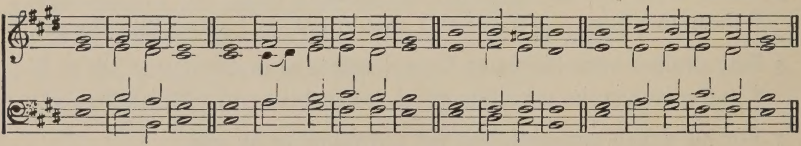
H. Purcell



12 Thou has turn-ed my heaviness | into joy;
* thou hast put off my sackcloth and girded | me with **glad**ness:

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without | **ceas**ing.
* O my God I will give thanks unto | thee for **ev**er.

149 S. Elvey



Psalm 31 *In te, Domine, speravi*

In thee O Lord have I put my trust;
let me never be put to con|**fusion;**
* deliver me | in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine | ear to me;
* make | haste · to de·liver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock and | house of · defence,
* that thou | mayest **save** me.

4 For thou art my strong rock and my | **castle**:
* be thou also my guide and lead me | for thy **Name's** sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privi|ly for me;
* for | **thou** art my strength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my | **spirit**;
* for thou hast redeem-ed me O | LORD thou God of truth.

7 I have hated them that hold of lying | vanities,
* and my trust hath | **been** in the LORD.

8 I will be glad and rejoice in thy | **mercy**;
* for thou hast considered my trouble,
and hast known my | soul · in ad·versities.

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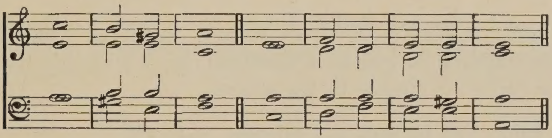
9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the | enemy;
* but hast set my | feet in · a **large** room.

150 G. A. MACFARREN



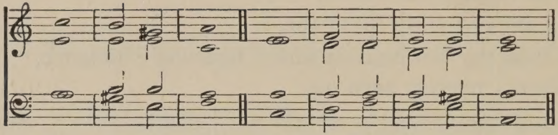
10 Have mercy upon me O LORD, for I am in | **trouble**,
* and mine eye is consum-ed for very heaviness;
yea my | soul and · my **body**.

11 For my life is waxen old with | heaviness,
* and my | years with **mourning**.

12 My strength faileth me because of mine in|iquity,
* and my | bones are · con**sum**-ed.

13 I became a reproach among all mine enemies,
but especially among my | **neigh**bours;
* and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me;
and they that did see me without, con|vey-ed · themselves from me.

G. A. MACFARREN



14 I am clean forgotten as a dead man | out of mind;
  * I am become like a | broken **ves**sel.

15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude,
  and fear is on | every side;
  * while they conspire together against me,
    and take their counsel to | take away my life.

16 But my hope hath been in | thee O LORD;
  * I have said, | **Thou** art my God.

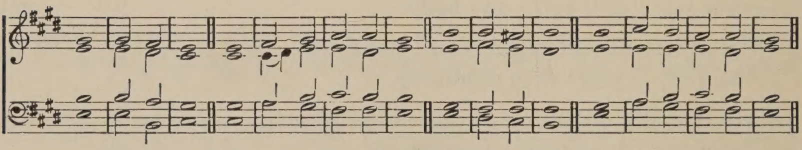
17 My times are in thy hand;
  deliver me from the hand of mine | enemies,
  * and from | them that | perse•cute me.

18 Show thy servant the light of thy | countenance,
  * and save me | for thy mercy's sake.

19 Let me not be confounded O LORD, for I have | called up•on thee;
  * let the ungodly be put to confusion,
    and be put to | silence in the grave.

20 Let the lying lips be put to | **si**lence,
  * which cruelly disdainfully and despitefully speak a|gainst the **right**[eous.

S. ELVEY



21 O how plentiful is thy goodness,
  which thou hast laid up for them that | **fear** thee,
  * and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee,
    even be|fore the sons of men!

22 Thou shalt hide them in the covert of thine own presence from the | [plottings · of men:
* thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle | from the strife [of tongues.

23 Thanks be | to the Lord;
* for he hath showed me marvellous great kindness in a | **strong city.**

24 But in my | haste I said,
* I am cast out of the | sight of **thine** eyes.

25 Nevertheless thou heardest the | voice of · my prayer.
* when I | cri-ed unto thee.

26 O love the Lord all | ye his saints;
* for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful,
and plenteously rewardeth the | **proud doer.**

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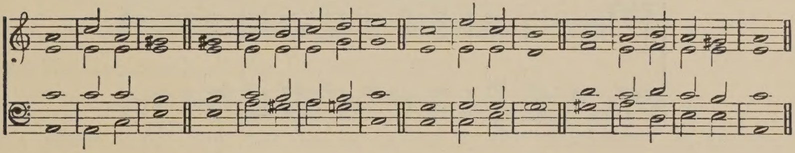
27 Be strong and he shall es|tablish · your heart,
* all ye that put your | **trust** in the Lord.

EVENING PRAYER

151 R. Clark



Psalm 32 *Beati quorum*

Bless-ed is he whose unrighteousness is for|**given,**
* and whose | sin is cover-ed.

2 Bless-ed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth | **no** sin,
* and in whose spirit | there is **no** guile.

3 For whilst I | held my tongue,
* my bones consumed away through my | daily · com**plain**ing.

4 For thy hand was heavy upon me | day and night,
* and my moisture was like the | drought in **sum**mer.

5 I acknowledged my | sin · unto · thee;
* and mine unrighteousness | have I **not** hid.

6 I said, I will confess my sins | unto · the Lord;
* and so thou forgavest the | wicked·ness of my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee,
in a time when thou | mayest · be found;
* surely the great water-floods shall | not come **nigh** him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in;
thou shalt preserve me from | **trou**ble;
* thou shalt compass me about with | songs of · deliverance.

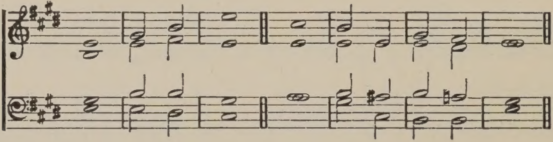
9 I will inform thee and teach thee in the way wherein | thou shalt go;
* and I will | guide thee with mine eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no under|**stand**ing;
* whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle,
else they will | not o**bey** thee.

11 Great plagues remain for the un|**god**ly;
* but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD,
mercy embraceth | him on every side.

12 Be glad O ye righteous and re|joice · in the · LORD;
* and be joyful all | ye · that are · true of heart.

152 J. F. BURROWES



Psalm 33 *Exultate, justi*

Rejoice in the LORD O ye | **right**eous;
* for it becometh well the just | to be **thank**ful.

2 Praise the | LORD with harp;
* sing praises unto him with the lute and instru|ment of **ten** strings.

3 Sing unto the Lord a | **new** song;
* sing praises lustily unto him with a | **good cour**age.

4 For the word of the | LORD is true;
* and all his | works are **faith**ful.

5 He loveth righteousness and | **judg**ment;
* the earth is full of the | goodness of the LORD.

6 By the word of the LORD were the | heavens made:
* and all the host of them by **the** | breath of **his** mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were up | on an heap:
* and layeth up the deep as | in a treasure-house.

8 Let all the earth | fear the Lord:
* stand in awe of him all ye that | **dwell** in the world.

9 For he spake and | it was done;
* he commanded | and it **stood** fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the | heathen · to nought,
* and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect,
and casteth out the | counsels · of **prin**ces.

11 The counsel of the Lord shall endure for | **ev**er,
* and the thoughts of his heart from generation to | gene**ra**tion.

12 Bless-ed are the people whose God is the Lord Je | hovah;
* and bless-ed are the folk that he hath chosen to him,
to be | his inheritance.

13 The Lord looketh down from heaven,
and beholdeth all the | children · of men;
* from the habitation of his dwelling,
he considereth all them that | **dwell** on the earth.

14 He fashioneth all the | hearts of them,
* and under | standeth all their works.

15 There is no king that can be sav-ed by the multitude | of an host;
* neither is any mighty man de | livered · by **much** strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to | save a man;
* neither shall he deliver any man | by his **great** strength.

17 Behold the eye of the Lord is upon them that | **fear** him,
* and upon them that put their | trust · in his · **mer**cy;

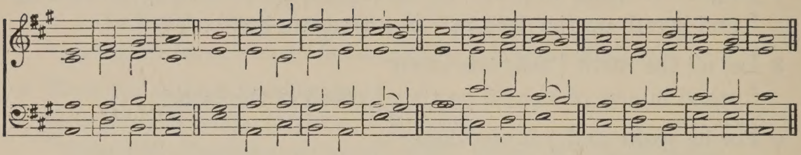
18 To deliver their | soul from death,
* and to feed them | in the time of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tarried | for the Lord:
* for he is our | **help** and our shield.

20 For our heart shall re | joice in him;
* because we have hop-ed | in his holy Name.

21 Let thy merciful kindness O Lord be up | **on us**,
* like as we do | put our trust in thee.

153 W. Marsh



Psalm 34 *Benedicam Dominum*

I Will alway give thanks | unto · the Lord;
* his praise shall | ever · be in my **mouth.**

2 My soul shall make her boast | in the **Lord;**
* the humble shall hear there|**of** and be glad.

3 O praise the | Lord with me,
* and let us magni|fy his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord | and he heard me;
* yea he deliver-ed me | out of all my fear.

5 They had an eye unto him and were | lighten-ed;
* and their | faces · were not asham-ed.

6 Lo the poor crieth, and the Lord | heareth **him;**
* yea and saveth him out of | all his **troub**les.

7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that | **fear** him,
* and de|liver**eth them.**

8 O taste and see how gracious the | **Lord is:**
* blessed is the man that | trusteth **in** him.

9 O fear the Lord, ye that | are his saints;
* for they that | fear him **lack** nothing.

10 The lions do lack and | suffer hunger; [is good.
* but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of | **thing** that

11 Come ye children and hearken | unto me;
* I will teach you the | **fear** of the **Lord.**

12 What man is he that | lusteth · to **live,**
* and would | **fain** see good days?

13 Keep thy tongue from | evil,
* and thy lips | that they speak no **guile.**

14 Eschew evil and | **do good;**
* seek peace | and en**sue** it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are over the | **righteous,**
* and his ears are | open | unto · their **prayers.**

16 The countenance of the Lord is against them | that do evil,
* to root out the remembrance | of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry and the Lord | heareth them,
* and delivereth them | out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a | contrite **heart,**
* and will save such as be of an | humble **spir**it.

19 Great are the troubles of the | **right**eous;
* but the Lord delivereth | **him** out of **all.**

20 He keepeth | all his **bones,**
* so that not one of | them is **bro**ken.

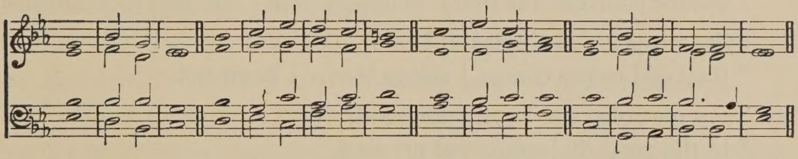
21 But misfortune shall slay the un|**god**ly;
* and they that hate the righteous | shall be deso**late.**

22 The Lord delivereth the souls | of his servants;
* and all they that put their trust in him shall | not be destitute.

The Seventh Day

MORNING PRAYER

154 K. J. Pye



Psalm 35 *Judica, Domine*

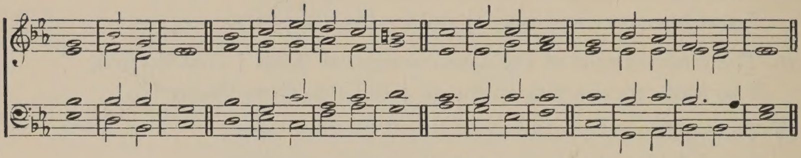
Plead thou my cause O Lord with them that | strive with me,
* and fight thou against them that | fight **against** me.

2 Lay hand upon the shield and | **buck**ler,
* and stand | up to **help** me.

3 Bring forth the spear and stop the way against them that pur|**sue** me:
* say unto my soul, I am | thy salva**tion.**

4 Let them be confounded and put to shame, that seek| after · my soul;
* let them be turn-ed back and brought to confusion,
that imagine | mischief **for** me.

K. J. Pye



5 Let them be as the dust be|fore the wind,
* and the angel of the | **Lord** scattering them.

6 Let their way be dark and | slippery,
* and let the angel of the | Lord pur**sue** them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me with|out a cause;
* yea even without a cause have they made a | **pit** for my soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares,
and his net that he hath laid privily | catch himself;
* that he may fall into his | **own mis**chief.

9 And my soul shall be joyful | in the Lord;
* it shall rejoice in | his sal**va**tion.

10 All my bones shall say, Lord who is like unto thee,
who deliverest the poor from him that is too | strong for him;
* yea the poor and him that is in misery from | him that spoileth him?

11 False witnesses did | **rise** up:
* they laid to my charge | things that · I **knew** not.

12 They rewarded me | evil · for good,
* to the great dis|comfort of my soul.

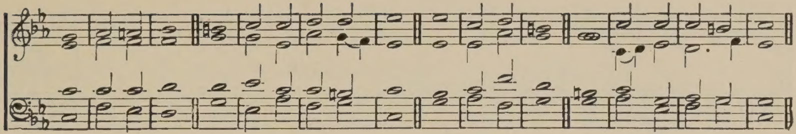
13 Nevertheless when they were sick I put on sackcloth,
and humbled my soul with | **fasting**;
* and my prayer shall turn into | mine own **bo**som.

14 I behav-ed myself as though it had been my friend or my | **bro**ther;
* I went heavily as one that mourneth | for his **mo**ther.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoic-ed and gathered themselves to|**ge**ther;
* yea the very abjects came together against me unawares,
making mouths at | me and ceas-ed not.

16 With the flatterers were busy | **mock**ers,
* who gnash-ed up|on me with their teeth.

155 J. TURLE, from H. PURCELL



17 Lord how long wilt thou | look up•on this?
* O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me,
and my darling | from the **li**ons.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the great congre|**gation**;
* I will praise thee a|mong much **peo**ple.

19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph over me un|**god**ly;
* neither let them wink with their eyes that | hate • me with•out a cause.

20 And why? their communing is | not for peace; [the land.
* but they imagine deceitful words against them that are | quiet in

21 They gap-ed upon me with their | mouths and said,
* Fie on thee! fie on thee! we | saw it with our eyes.

22 This thou hast | seen O LORD;
* hold not thy tongue then; go not | far from me O Lord.

23 Awake and stand up to judge my | **quar**rel;
* avenge thou my cause, my | **God** and my Lord.

24 Judge me O LORD my God according to thy | righteousness;
* and let them not | triumph over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, There! there! so would we | **have** it:
* neither let them say, We | have devour-ed him.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together,
that rejoice at my | **trou**ble;
* let them be cloth-ed with rebuke and dishonour,
that boast them | selves a**gainst** me.

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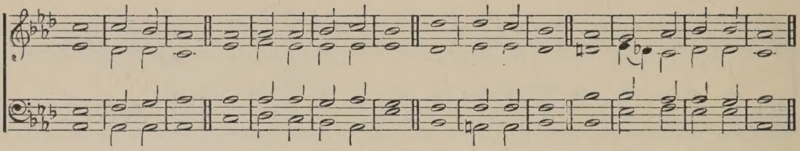
27 Let them be glad and rejoice that favour my righteous | **deal**ing;
* yea let them say alway, Blessed be the LORD,
who hath pleasure in the prosperity | of his **ser**vant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of thy | righteousness,
* and of thy praise | all the **day** long.

156 H. West



Psalm 36 *Dixit injustus*

My heart showeth me the wickedness of the un|**god**ly,
* that there is no fear of | God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his | **own** sight,
* until his abominable | sin be **found** out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous and | full of · deceit:
* he hath left off to behave himself wisely | and to **do** good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed,
and hath set himself in | no good way;
* neither doth he abhor any thing | that is **e**vil.

5 Thy mercy O Lord, reacheth unto the | **hea**vens,
* and thy | faithful·ness | unto · the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong | **moun**tains:
* thy judgments are | like the **great** deep.

7 Thou Lord shalt save both man and beast:
how excellent is thy | mercy · O God!
* and the children of men shall put their trust under the | shadow of [thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness | of thy house;
* and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures as | out of · the **ri**ver.

9 For with thee is the | well of life;
* and in thy | light shall we see light.

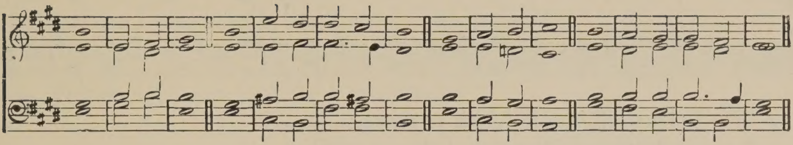
10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that | **know** thee.
* and thy righteousness unto them | that are true of heart.

11 O let not the foot of pride come a|**gainst** me;
* and let not the hand of the un|godly cast me down.

12 There are they fallen, all that work | wickedness;
* they are cast down and shall | not be | able · to stand.

EVENING PRAYER

157 J. RANDALL



Psalm 37 *Noli æmulari*

FRET not thyself because of the un|**god**ly;
* neither be thou envious against the | evil **do**ers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down | like the grass,
* and be wither-ed even | as the **green** herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the LORD and be | doing good;
* dwell in the land and verily | **thou** shalt be fed.

4 Delight thou | in the LORD,
* and he shall give | thee thy heart's desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the LORD and put thy | trust in him,
* and he shall | **bring** it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as clear | as the light,
* and thy just dealing | as the **noon**-day.

7 Hold thee still in the LORD and abide patiently up|**on** him:
* but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper,
against the man that doeth after | evil **coun**sels.

8 Leave off from wrath and let go dis|**plea**sure:
* fret not thyself, else shalt thou be mov-ed | to do **e**vil.

9 Wicked doers shall be | rooted out;
* and they that patiently abide the LORD, those | shall in|herit • the land.

10 Yet a little while and the ungodly shall be | **clean** gone:
* thou shalt look after his place and | he shall be away.

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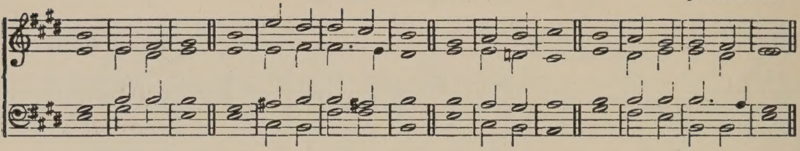
11 But the meek-spirited shall pos|sess the earth,
* and shall be refresh-ed in the | multitude of peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel a|gainst the just,
* and gnasheth up|on him with his teeth.

J. Randall



13 The Lord shall laugh | him to scorn;
* for he hath seen that his | day is **com**ing.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword and have | bent their bow,
* to cast down the poor and needy,
and to slay such as be | upright in their ways.

15 Their sword shall go through their | **own** heart,
* and their bow | shall be **bro**ken.

16 A small thing that the | righteous hath,
* is better than great riches of | the un**god**ly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly shall be | **broken,**
* and the Lord up|holdeth · the **righ**teous.

18 The Lord knoweth the days of the | **god**ly;
* and their inheritance shall en|dure for **ev**er.

19 They shall not be confounded in the | peril·ous time;
* and in the days of dearth | they shall have enough.

20 As for the ungodly they shall perish,
and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the | fat of lambs:
* yea even as the smoke shall | they consume away.

21 The ungodly borroweth and payeth | not again;
* but the righteous is merci|ful and liberal.

22 Such as are bless-ed of God shall pos|sess the land;
* and they that are curs-ed of him | shall be rooted out.

23 The Lord ordereth a good man's | **go**ing,
* and maketh his way ac|cepta·ble to himself.

24 Though he fall he shall not be | cast away;
* for the Lord up|holdeth · him with his hand.

25 I have been young and | now am old;
* and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken,
nor his | **seed** | begging · their bread.

26 The righteous is ever merciful and | **lend**eth;
* and his | seed is **bless**-ed.

27 Flee from evil and do the thing | that is good;
* and | dwell for evermore.

28 For the Lord loveth the thing | that is right;
* he forsaketh not his that be godly, but they are pre|serv-ed · for **ever**

29 The unrighteous shall be | punish-ed;
* as for the seed of the ungodly, it | shall be rooted out.

30 The righteous shall in|herit · the land,
* and dwell there|in for **ever**.

31 The mouth of the righteous is exercis-ed in | **wisdom**,
* and his tongue will be | talking · of **judg**ment.

32 The law of his God is | in his heart,
* and his | goings shall not slide.

33 The ungodly watcheth the | **right**eous,
* and seeketh oc|casion · to **slay** him.

34 The Lord will not leave him | in his hand,
* nor condemn him when | he is **judg**-ed.

35 Hope thou in the Lord and keep his way,
and he shall promote thee that thou shalt pos|sess the land:
* when the ungodly shall perish | thou shalt **see** it.

36 I myself have seen the ungodly in | **great** power,
* and flourishing like a | **green bay**-tree.

37 I went by and lo | he was gone:
* I sought him but his place could | **no** where be found.

38 Keep innocency and take heed unto the thing | that is right:
* for that shall bring a man | **peace** at the last.

39 As for the transgressors they shall perish to|**gether**;
* and the end of the ungodly is, they shall be rooted | **out** at the last.

40 But the salvation of the righteous cometh | of the Lord;
* who is also their strength in the | time of **trou**ble.

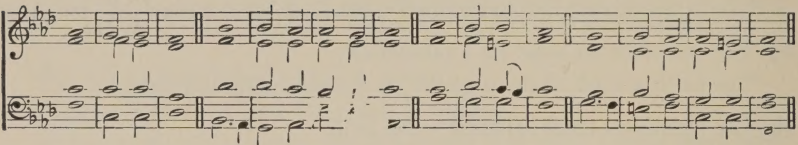
41 And the Lord shall stand by them and | **save** them:
* he shall deliver them from the ungodly and shall save them,
because they | put their trust in him.

THE EIGHTH DAY

MORNING PRAYER

158

F. A. J. HERVEY



Psalm 38 *Domine, ne in furore*

PUT me not to rebuke O LORD in thine | **an**ger;
* neither chasten me in thy | heavy · dis**pleas**ure:

2 For thine arrows stick | fast in me,
* and thy | **hand** | presseth · me sore.

3 There is no health in my flesh because of thy dis|**pleasure**;
* neither is there any rest in my bones by | reason of my sin.

4 For my wickednesses are gone | over · my head,
* and are like a sore burden too | heavy · for me to bear.

5 My wounds stink and | are corrupt,
†* — | through my foolishness.

6 I am brought into so great trouble and | misery,
* that I go mourning | all the **day** long.

7 For my loins are fill-ed with a | sore disease,
* and there is no whole | part in · my **bod**y.

8 I am feeble and sore | **smit**ten;
* I have roar-ed for the very dis|quiet·ness of my heart.

9 Lord thou knowest all | my desire;
* and my groaning | is not hid from thee.

10 My heart panteth, my strength hath | fail-ed me,
* and the light of mine | eyes is gone from me.

11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand looking upon my | **trou**ble,
* and my kinsmen | stood a**far** off.

12 They also that sought after my life laid | snares for me;
* and they that went about to do me evil talk-ed of wickedness,
and imagined deceit | all the **day** long.

† Omit reciting note.

13 As for me I was like a deaf man and | **heard** not;
* and as one that is dumb who | doth not | open · his mouth.

14 I became even as a man that | heareth not,
* and in whose | mouth are no reproofs.

15 For in thee O LORD have I | put my trust;
* thou shalt answer for | me O Lord my God.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies,
should not triumph | over me;
* for when my foot slipt they rejoic-ed | greatly · **against** me.

17 And I truly am set | in the plague,
* and my heaviness is | ever in my sight.

18 For I will confess my | wickedness,
* and be | sorry for my sin.

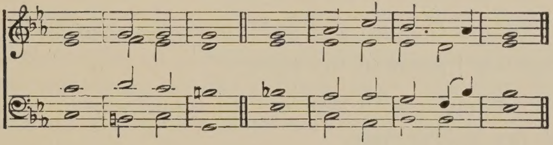
19 But mine enemies live and are | **migh**ty;
* and they that hate me wrongfully are | many · in **num**ber.

20 They also that reward evil for good are a|**gainst** me;
* because I follow the | thing that **good** is.

21 Forsake me not O | LORD my God;
* be not | **thou** far from me.

22 Haste thee to | **help** me,
* O Lord God of | my salvation.

159 W. FELTON



Psalm 39 *Dixi, Custodiam*

I SAID I will take | heed to · my ways,
* that I of|fend not in my tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as it were with a | **bridle**,
* while the un|godly · is in my sight.

3 I held my tongue and spake | **noth**ing:
* I kept silence yea even from good words;
but it was | pain and grief to me.

4 My heart was hot within me:
and while I was thus musing the fire | **kindled,**
* and at the last I | **spake** with my tongue:

5 Lord let me know mine end and the number | of my days;
* that I may be certified how | long I have to live.

6 Behold thou hast made my days as it were a span long,
and mine age is even as nothing in re|spect of thee;
* and verily every man living is alto|gether vanity.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow and disquieteth him|self in vain;
* he heapeth up riches and cannot tell | who shall gather them.

8 And now Lord | what is · my hope?
* truly my | hope is | even · in thee.

9 Deliver me from all mine of|**fences;**
* and make me not a rebuke | unto · the **foolish.**

10 I became dumb and open-ed | not my mouth;
* for it was | **thy doing.**

11 Take thy plague a|way from me:
* I am even consum-ed by the | means of · thy heavy **hand.**

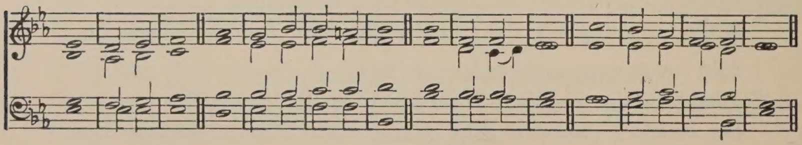
12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin,
thou makest his beauty to consume away,
like as it were a moth fretting a | **garment:**
* every man therefore | is but vanity.

13 Hear my prayer O Lord and with thine ears consider my | **calling;**
* hold not thy | **peace** at my tears;

14 For I am a stranger with thee and a | sojourner,
* as | all my fathers were.

15 O spare me a little that I may re|cover · my strength,
* before I go hence and | be no **more** seen.

160 J. Foster



Psalm 40 *Expectans expectavi*

I Waited patiently | for the Lord,
* and he inclined unto me and | heard my **call**ing.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the | mire and clay,
* and set my feet upon the rock, and | ordered · my **go**ings.

3 And he hath put a new song | in my mouth,
* even a thanksgiving | unto **our** God.

4 Many shall see | it and fear,
* and shall put their | **trust** in the Lord.

5 Bless-ed is the man that hath set his hope | in the Lord,
* and turn-ed not unto the proud and to such as | go about with lies.

6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done,
like as be also thy thoughts which are to | **us**-ward;
* and yet there is no man that ordereth | **them** unto thee.

7 If I should declare them and | speak of them,
* they should be more than I am | able to express.

8 Sacrifice and offering thou | wouldest not,
* but mine ears | hast thou open-ed.

9 Burnt-offering and sacrifice for sin hast thou not re|**quir**-ed:
* then said | **I**, Lo I come;

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me,
that I should fulfil thy will | O my God:
* I am content to do it; yea thy law | is within my heart.

11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congre|**ga**tion:
* lo I will not refrain my lips O Lord, and | that thou **know**est.

12 I have not hid thy righteousness with|in my heart;
* my talk hath been of thy truth and of | thy sal**va**tion.

13 I have not kept back thy loving | mercy · and truth
* from the great | congre**ga**tion.

14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from | me O Lord;
* let thy loving-kindness and thy truth | alway · pre**serve** me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me;
my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not able to | **look** up;
* yea they are more in number than the hairs of my head,
and my | heart hath fail-ed me.

16 O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to de|liver me;
* make haste O | Lord to **help** me.

17 Let them be asham-ed and confounded together,
that seek after my soul to de|**stroy** it;
* let them be driven backward and put to rebuke, that | wish me **evil**

18 Let them be desolate and re|warded • with shame,
* that say unto me Fie upon thee! | fie up**on** thee!

19 Let all those that seek thee be joyful and | glad in **thee**;
* and let such as love thy salvation say alway,
The | Lord be **prais**-ed.

20 As for me, I am poor and | **needy**;
* but the | **Lord** | careth • for me.

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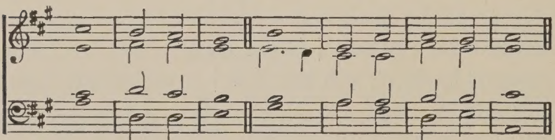
21 Thou art my helper and re|**deemer**;
* make no long | tarry•ing O my God.

EVENING PRAYER

161 E. G. Monk



Psalm 41 *Beatus qui intelligit*

Bless-ed is he that considereth the poor and | **needy**;
* the Lord shall deliver him in the | time of **trouble**.

2 The Lord preserve him and keep him alive,
that he may be bless-ed up|**on** earth;
* and deliver not thou him into the will | of his enemies.

3 The Lord comfort him when he lieth sick up|on his bed;
* make thou all his bed | in his **sick**ness.

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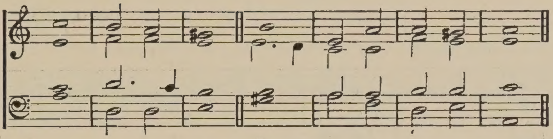


4 I said, LORD be merciful | unto me;
* heal my soul for I have | sin-ned · **against thee.**

5 Mine enemies speak | evil · of me,
* When shall he die and his | **name perish?**

6 And if he come to see me he speaketh | vanity,
* and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself;
and when he cometh | forth he telleth it.

7 All mine enemies whisper together a|**gainst** me;
* even against me do they i|magine · this **evil**:

8 An evil disease say they, cleaveth fast | unto him;
* and now that he lieth he shall | **rise** up no more.

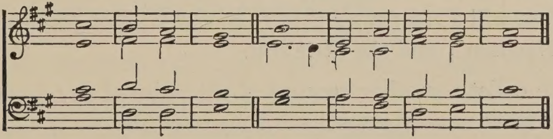
9 Yea even mine own familiar friend whom I | **trusted**,
* who did also eat of my bread hath | laid great wait for **me.**

10 But be thou merciful unto | me O LORD;
* raise thou me up again and I | shall **reward** them.

11 By this I know thou | favour·est me,
* that mine enemy doth not | triumph · **against me.**

12 And in my innocency thou up|holdest me,
* and shalt set me before thy | face for **ever.**

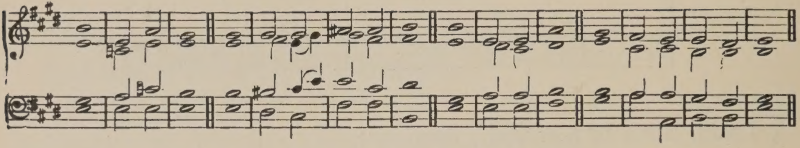
E. G. MONK



13 Bless-ed be the LORD God of | Israel,
* world without | **end.** Amen.

BOOK II

163 ? JACKMAN



Psalm 42 *Quemadmodum*

LIKE as the hart desireth the | water-brooks,
* so longeth my soul | after thee O God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea even for the | living God:
* when shall I come to appear be|fore the | presence • of God?

2nd half
3 My tears have been my meat | day and night,
* while they daily say unto me | Where is now thy God?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart | by myself;
* for I went with the multitude,
and brought them forth | in•to the • house of God.

5 In the voice of praise and thanks|**giv**ing,
* among | such as • keep holy-day.

Unison, men
6 Why art thou so full of heaviness | O my soul?
* and why art thou so disquiet|ed with**in** me?

Harmony
7 O put thy | trust in God;
* for I will yet thank him,
which is the help of my | counte•nance and my God.

8 My soul is vex-ed with|**in** me;
* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan,
from Hermon | and the little hill.

9 One deep calleth another because of the noise of thy | water-floods;
* all thy waves and storms | are gone over me.

10 The LORD will grant his loving-kindness in the | **day**time;
* and in the night season will I sing of him,
and make my prayer unto the | God of **my** life.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength,
Why hast thou for|gotten me?
* why go I thus heavily, while the enem|y oppresseth me?

12 My bones are smitten asunder as | with a sword,
* while mine enemies that trouble me | cast me in the teeth;

13 Namely while they say daily | unto me,
* Where is | **now thy** God?

Unison, men
14 Why art thou so vex-ed | O my soul?
* and why art thou so disquiet|ed with**in** me?

Harmony
15 O put thy | trust in God;
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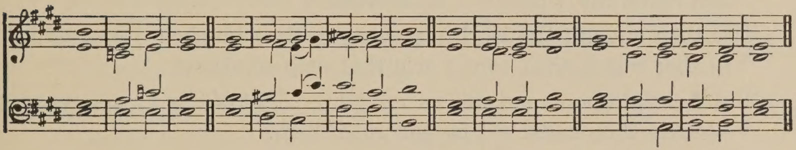


Psalm 43 *Judica me, Deus*

GIVE sentence with me O God,
and defend my cause against the ungodly | **peo**ple;
* O deliver me from the de|ceit·ful and · wicked man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength;
why hast thou put me | **from** thee?
* and why go I so heavily, while the ene|my oppresseth me?

3 O send out thy light and thy truth that they may | **lead** me,
* and bring me unto thy holy hill and | to thy **dwelling**;

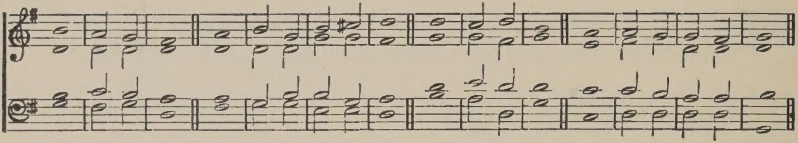
4 And that I may go unto the altar of God,
even unto the God of my joy and | **glad**ness;
* and upon the harp will I give thanks unto | thee O God my God.

Unison, men
5 Why art thou so heavy | O my soul?
* and why art thou so disquiet|ed with**in** me?

Harmony
6 O put thy | trust in God;
* for I will yet give him thanks,
which is the help of my | counte·nance and my God.

The Ninth Day
MORNING PRAYER

164 E. J. Hopkins



Psalm 44 *Deus, auribus*

We have heard with our ears O God, our fathers have | **told us**
* what thou hast done in | **their** time of old:

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand,
and planted our | fathers in;
* how thou hast destroyed the nations,
and made thy | people · to **flour**ish.

3 For they gat not the land in possession through their | **own** sword,
* neither was it their own | arm that help-ed them;

4 But thy right hand and thine arm and the light of thy | countenance;
* because thou hadst a | favour unto them.

5 Thou art my | King O God;
* send | help · unto · **Ja**cob.

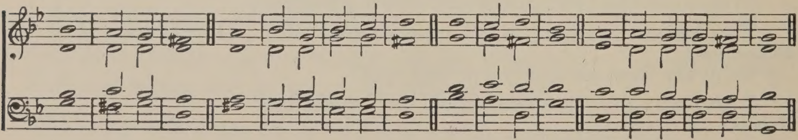
6 Through thee will we overthrow our | enemies,
* and in thy Name will we tread them under that rise | up a**gainst** us.

7 For I will not trust | in my bow,
* it is not my | sword · that shall · **help** me;

8 But it is thou that savest us from our | enemies,
* and puttest them to con|fusion · that **hate** us.

2nd half
9 We make our boast of God | all day long,
* and will praise thy | Name for **ev**er.

165 E. J. Hopkins



10 But now thou art far off and puttest us to con|**fu**sion,
* and goest not | forth · with our · **ar**mies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our backs upon our | enemies,
* so that they which | hate us spoil our goods.

12 Thou lettest us be eaten | up like sheep,
* and hast scatter-ed us a|mong the **hea**then.

13 Thou sellest thy | people · for nought,
* and takest no | money **for** them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebuk-ed of our | **neigh**bours, [a**bout** us.
* to be laughed to scorn and had in derision of them that are | round

15 Thou makest us to be a by-word among the | **na**tions,
* and that the peoples | shake their heads at us.

16 My confusion is daily be|**fore** me,
* and the shame of my | face hath covered me;

17 For the voice of the slanderer and blas|**phem**er,
* for the enemy | and a**veng**er.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we not for|**get** thee,
* nor behave ourselves frowardly | in thy covenant.

19 Our heart is not | turn-ed back,
* neither our steps gone | out of **thy** way;
2nd half
20 No not when thou hast smitten us into the place of | **drag**ons,
* and covered us with the | **shad**ow of death.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God,
and holden up our hands to any | **strange** god,
* shall not God search it out?
for he knoweth the very | secrets of the heart.

22 For thy sake also are we kill-ed all the | **day** long,
* and are counted as sheep ap|pointed to be slain.

23 Up Lord, why | sleepest thou?
* awake and be not absent from | us for **ev**er.

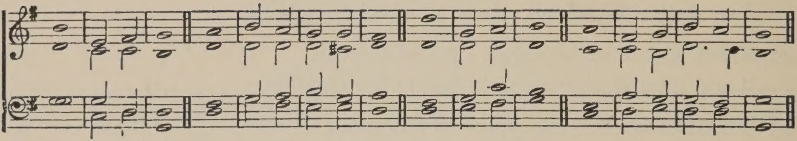
24 Wherefore hidest | thou thy face,
* and forgettest our miser|y and **trou**ble?

25 For our soul is brought low, even | unto · the dust;
* our belly | cleaveth | unto · the ground.

26 Arise and | **help** us,
* and deliver us | for thy mercy's sake.

Gloria Patri *to the major chant, 164.*

166 J. Lemon



Psalm 45 *Eructavit cor meum*

My heart overfloweth with a good matter;
I speak the things which I have made con|cerning · the King.
* My tongue is the pen of a | ready **writer**.

2 Thou art fairer than the | children · of men;
* full of grace are thy lips, because God hath bless-ed | thee for **ev**er.

3 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh O thou Most | **Migh**ty,
* according to thy | worship and renown.

4 Good luck have thou with thine | **hon**our:
* ride on because of the word of truth, of meekness and righteousness;
and thy right hand shall | teach thee | terri·ble things.

2nd half
5 Thy arrows are very sharp in the heart of the King's | enemies,
* and the people shall be sub|du-ed unto thee.

6 Thy seat O God endureth for | **ev**er;
* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a | **right scep**tre.

7 Thou hast lov-ed righteousness and hated in|iquity;
* wherefore God even thy God,
hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness a|bove thy **fellows**.

8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, aloes and | **cass**ia;
* out of the ivory palaces where|by · they have · made thee glad.

9 Kings' daughters are among thy honourable | **wom**en;
* upon thy right hand doth stand the queen in a vesture of gold,
wrought about with | divers **col**ours.

10 Hearken O daughter and consider; in|cline thine ear;
* forget also thine own people | and thy father's house.

11 So shall the King have pleasure in thy | **beau**ty;
* for he is thy Lord and | worship **thou** him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there | with a gift; [be**fore** thee.
* like as the rich also among the people shall make their suppli|cation ·

13 The King's daughter is all glor|ious within;
* her clothing | is of **wrought** gold.

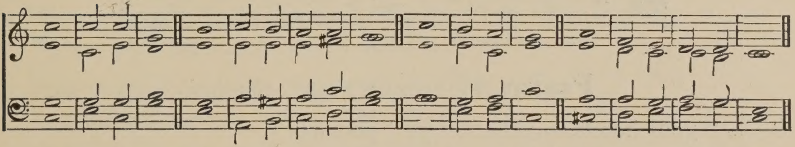
14 She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of | needlework:
* the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company,
and shall be | **brought** unto thee.

15 With joy and gladness shall | they be brought,
* and shall enter into the | **King's pal**ace.

16 Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have | **chil**dren,
* whom thou mayest make | princes in all lands.

17 I will make thy Name to be remember-ed
from one generation to an|**oth**er;
* therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, | world with**out** end.

167 Arr. from M. LUTHER



Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium*

GOD is our | hope and strength,
* a very present | help in **trou**ble.

2 Therefore will we not fear though the earth be | **mov**-ed,
* and though the hills be carried into the | **midst** of the sea;

2nd half
3 Though the waters thereof | rage and swell,
*and though the mountains shake at the | tempest of the same.

4 There is a river the streams whereof make glad the | city · of God;
* the holy place of the tabernacle of the | **Most High**est.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be re|**mov**-ed;
* God shall help her and | that right **ear**ly.

6 The nations make much ado and the kingdoms are | **mov**-ed;
* but God hath showed his voice and the | earth shall melt away.

Unison
7 The LORD of hosts is | **with** us;
* the God of Jacob | is our **ref**uge.

8 O come hither and behold the works | of the LORD,
* what destruction he hath | brought upon the earth.

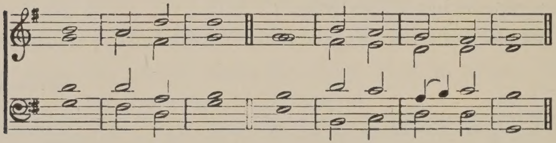
9 He maketh wars to cease in | all the world;
* he breaketh the bow and knappeth the spear in sunder,
and burneth the | chariots in the fire.

10 Be still then and know that | I am God:
* I will be exalted among the nations,
and I will be ex|alted in the earth.

Unison
11 The LORD of hosts is | **with** us;
* The God of Jacob | is our **ref**uge.

EVENING PRAYER

168 A. H. BROWN



Psalm 47 *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

O CLAP your hands together all ye | **peo**ples:
* O sing unto God with the | voice of melody.

2 For the LORD is high and to be | **fear**-ed;
* he is the great | King up•on all the earth.

3 He shall subdue the peoples | under us,
* and the | nations | under • our feet.

4 He shall choose out an heri|tage for us,
* even the excellency of Jacob | whom he **lov**-ed.

5 God is gone up with a | merry noise,
* and the LORD with the | **sound** of the trump.

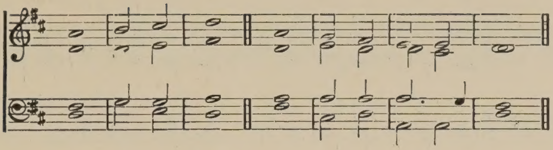
6 O sing praises, sing praises | unto our God;
* O sing praises, sing | praises | unto • our King.

7 For God is the King of | all the earth:
* sing ye praises with | under**stand**ing.

8 God reigneth over the | **na**tions;
* God sitteth up|on his holy seat.

9 The princes of the peoples are joined unto the people of the God of | [Abraham;
* for God which is very high exalted,
doth defend the earth as it | **were** with a shield.

169 W. Lee



Psalm 48 *Magnus Dominus*

Great is the Lord and highly to be | **prais**-ed
* in the city of our God, even up|on his holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place and the joy of the | **whole** earth;
* upon the north side lieth the city of the great King:
God is well known in her palaces as a | **sure refuge**.

3 For lo the | kings of · the earth
* were gather-ed and gone | by to**geth**er.

4 They marvell-ed to | see such things;
* they were astonished and | sudden·ly **cast** down.

5 Fear came there upon them and | **sor**row,
* as upon a woman | in her **tra**vail.

6 Thou dost break the | ships of · the sea
† * — | through the **east** wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts,
in the city | of our God;
* God upholdeth the | same for **ev**er.

8 We wait for thy loving-kindness | **O** God,
* in the midst | of thy **tem**ple.

9 O God according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the | **world's** end;
* thy right hand is | full of righteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice and the daughters of | Judah · be glad,
* because | of thy **judg**ments.

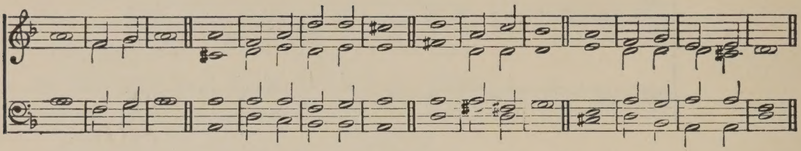
11 Walk about Sion and go round a|**bout** her;
* and | tell the towers thereof.

12 Mark well her bulwarks, consider her | palaces,
* that ye may tell them | that come **af**ter.

13 For this God is our God for ever and | **ev**er:
* he shall be our | **guide** unto death.

† Omit reciting note.

170 J. BARNBY



Psalm 49 *Audite hæc, omnes*

O HEAR ye this, all ye | **peo**ple;
* ponder it with your ears, all ye that | **dwell** in the world;

2 High and low | rich and poor,
* one | with an**oth**er.

3 My mouth shall speak of | **wis**dom,
* and my heart shall muse of | under**stand**ing.

4 I will incline mine ear to the | parable,
* and show my dark | speech upon the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of | **e**vil,
* when wickedness at my heels compass|eth me round about?

6 There be some that put their trust | in their goods,
* and boast themselves in the multitude | of their **rich**es.

7 But no man may deliver his | **broth**er,
* nor give a ransom | unto God for him,

8 (For it cost more to re|deem their souls,
* so that he must let that a|lone for **ever**;)

9 That he shall live | **al**way,
* and | **not** see the grave.

10 For he seeth that wise men also die and perish to|**geth**er,
* as well as the ignorant and foolish,
and leave their | riches · for **oth**er.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever,
and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to
* and call the lands | after · their **own** names. [an|**oth**er;

12 Nevertheless man being in honour a|bideth not,
* seeing he may be compar-ed unto the | beasts that **per**ish;

13 This their way is very | foolishness;
* yet their posterity | praise their **say**ing.

14 They lie in the grave like sheep; death is their shepherd;
and the righteous shall have dominion over them in the | **morning**:
* their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre and have | no **abid**ing.

15 But God hath delivered my soul from the power | of the grave;
* for he | shall **receive** me.

16 Be not thou afraid, though one | be made rich,
* or if the glory of his house | be **increas**-ed;

17 For he shall carry nothing away with him when he | **dieth**,
* neither shall his | **pomp** follow him.

18 For while he lived he counted himself an | happy man;
* and so long as thou doest well unto thyself,
men | will speak good of thee.

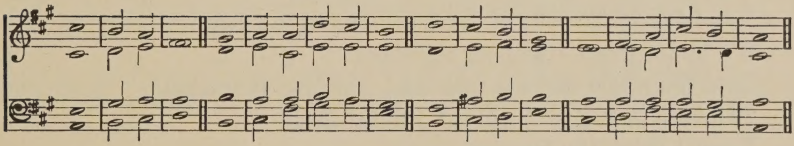
19 He shall follow the generation of his | **fathers**,
* and shall | never **see** light.

20 Man that is in honour but hath no under|**stand**ing
* is compar-ed unto the | beasts that **per**ish.

THE TENTH DAY

MORNING PRAYER

171 J. TURLE



Psalm 50 *Deus deorum*

THE LORD, even the Most Mighty God hath | **spoken**, [down thereof.
* and call-ed the world from the rising up of the sun unto the | going

2 Out of Sion hath God ap|**pear**-ed
* in | perfect **beau**ty.

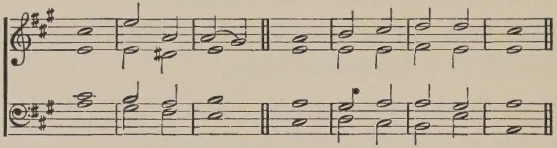
3 Our God shall come and shall not keep | **si**lence;
* there shall go before him a consuming fire,
and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up | round **about** him.

4 He shall call the heaven | from above,
* and the earth, that he may | judge his **people.**

5 Gather my saints together | unto me;
* those that have made a covenant with | me with **sacrifice.**

6 And the heavens shall declare his | righteousness;
* for | God is Judge himself.

172 T. BENNETT



7 Hear O my people and | I will **speak;**
* I myself will testify against thee O Israel;
for I am God | even **thy** God.

8 I will not reprove thee because of thy | sacrifices;
* as for thy burnt-offerings they are | alway · be**fore** me.

9 I will take no bullock | out of · thine **house,**
* nor | he-goats | out of · thy folds.

10 For all the beasts of the | forest · are **mine,**
* and so are the cattle up|on a thousand hills.

11 I know all the fowls up|on the mountains,
* and the wild beasts of the | field are in my sight.

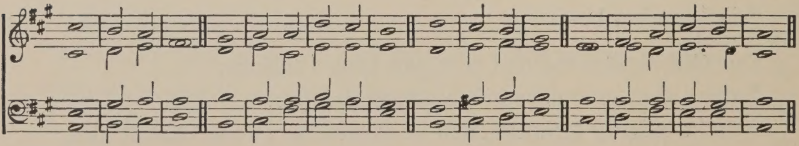
12 If I be hungry I | will not tell thee;
* for the whole world is mine and | all that is therein.

13 Thinkest thou that I will eat | **bulls' flesh,**
* and | drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer unto | God thanksgiving,
* and pay thy vows unto the | **Most Highest.**

15 And call upon me in the | time of trouble;
* so will I hear thee and | thou shalt **praise** me.

J. TURLE



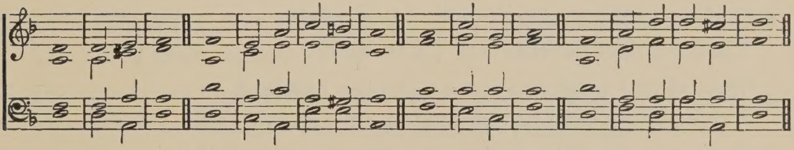
16 But unto the un|godly · saith God,
* Why dost thou preach my laws and takest my | cove·nant in thy [mouth;
17 Whereas thou hatest to be re|**form**-ed,
* and hast cast my | words be**hind** thee?
18 When thou sawest a thief thou consentedst | unto him;
* and hast been partaker | with the · adulterers.
19 Thou hast let thy mouth speak | wickedness,
* and with thy tongue thou hast | **set** forth deceit.
20 Thou sattest and spakest against thy | **broth**er;
* yea and hast slandered thine | **own** mother's son.

21 These things hast thou done and I held my tongue,
and thou thoughtest wickedly that I am even such a | one as · thyself;
* but I will reprove thee,
and set before thee the | things that thou hast done.

22 O consider this ye that for|**get** God,
* lest I pluck you away and there be | none · to de·liver you.

23 Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he | honour·eth me;
* and to him that ordereth his way aright,
will I | show the · sal|vation · of God.

173 W. Morley



Psalm 51 *Miserere mei, Deus*

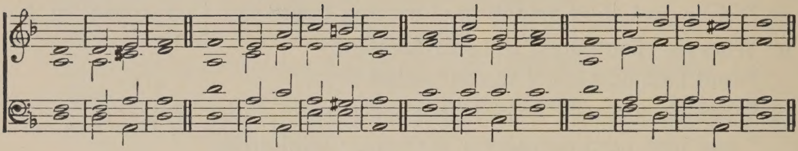
Have mercy upon me O God, after thy great | **good**ness;
* according to the multitude of thy mercies do away | mine offen**ces**.

2 Wash me throughly from my | wickedness,
* and | cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I ac|knowledge · my faults,
* and my sin is | ever · **be**fore me.

4 Against thee only have I sinn-ed, and done this evil | in thy sight;
* that thou mightest be justified in thy saying,
and | clear when thou shalt judge.

W. Morley



5 Behold I was shapen in | wickedness,
* and in sin hath my | mother · conceiv-ed me.

6 But lo thou requirest truth in the | inward parts,
* and shalt make me to understand | wisdom secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop and I | shall be clean;
* thou shalt wash me and I | shall be | whiter · than snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and | **glad**ness,
* that the bones which thou hast | broken may rejoice.

9 Turn thy face | from my sins,
* and put | out all my misdeeds.

10 Make me a clean | heart O God,
* and renew a right | spirit · with**in** me.

2nd half
11 Cast me not away from thy | **pres**ence,
* and take not thy holy | Spirit **from** me.

12 O give me the comfort of thy | help again,
* and stablish me with thy | **free Spir**it.

13 Then shall I teach thy ways unto the | **wick**ed,
* and sinners shall be con|verted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness O God,
thou that art the God | of my health;
* and my tongue shall sing | of thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my | lips O Lord,
* and my | mouth shall show thy praise.

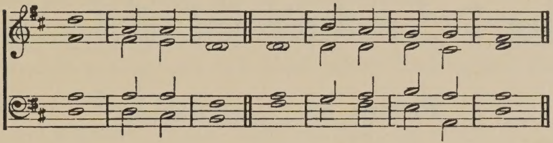
16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I | give it thee;
* but thou delightest not | in burnt-offerings.

17 The sacrifice of God is a troubled | **spir**it:
* a broken and contrite heart O God | shalt thou not despise.

18 O be favourable and gracious unto | **Si**on;
* build thou the walls | of Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleas-ed with the sacrifice of righteousness,
with the burnt-offerings and ob|**la**tions;
* then shall they offer young bullocks up|on thine **al**tar.

174 J. Battishill



Psalm 52 *Quid gloriaris?*

Why boastest thou thyself thou | **ty**rant,
* that | thou canst · do **mis**chief;

2 Whereas the | goodness · of God
* en|dureth · yet **dai**ly?

3 Thy tongue imagineth | wickedness,
* and with lies thou cuttest like a | **sharp ra**zor.

4 Thou hast lov-ed unrighteousness more than | **good**ness,
* and falsehood | more than righteousness.

5 Thou hast lov-ed to speak all words that | may do **hurt,**
* O | **thou false** tongue.

6 Therefore shall God destroy thee for | **ev**er;
* he shall take thee and pluck thee out of thy **dwell**ing,
and root thee out of the | land of · the **liv**ing.

7 The righteous also shall see | this and fear,
* and shall | **laugh** him to scorn:

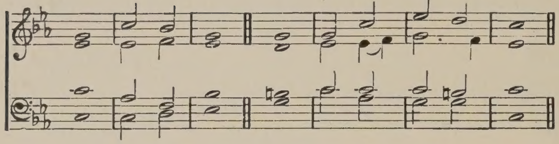
8 Lo this is the man that took not God | for his **strength;**
* but trusted unto the multitude of his riches,
and strengthened himself | in his wickedness.

9 As for me I am like a green olive-tree in the | house of God;
* my trust is in the tender mercy of God for | ever · and **ev**er.

10 I will alway give thanks unto thee for | that thou · hast done;
* and I will hope in thy Name for thy | **saints** like it well.

EVENING PRAYER

175 E. F. RIMBAULT



Psalm 53 *Dixit insipiens*

THE foolish body hath | said in · his heart,
* There | **is no** God.

2 Corrupt are they and become abominable in their | wickedness;
* there is | none that doeth good.

3 God look-ed down from heaven upon the | children · of men,
* to see if there were any that would understand and | **seek** after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way,
they are altogether become a | bomin · able;
* there is also none that doeth | **good** no not one.

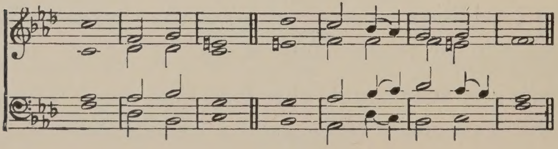
5 Are not they without understanding that work | wickedness,
* eating up my people as if they would eat bread?
they have not | call-ed · up**on** God.

6 They were afraid where | no fear was;
* for God hath broken the bones of him that besieg-ed thee;
thou hast put them to confusion because | God hath · despis-ed them.

7 O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of | Sion!
* O that the Lord would deliver his people | out of · captivity!

8 Then should | Jacob · rejoice,
* and Isra | el should be right glad.

176 H. LESLIE



Psalm 54 *Deus, in Nomine*

SAVE me O God for thy | **Name's** sake,
* and a|venge me in thy strength.

2 Hear my | prayer O God,
* and hearken unto the | words of **my** mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up a|**gainst** me;
* and tyrants which have not God before their eyes | seek · after · [**my** soul.

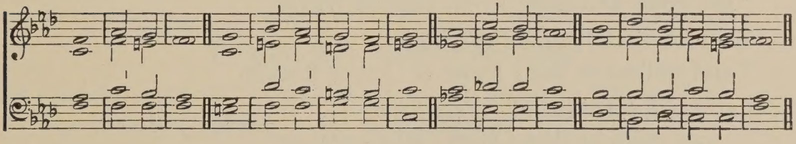
4 Behold God is my | **help**er;
* the Lord is with | them · that up·hold my **soul**.

5 He shall reward evil unto mine | enemies:
* destroy thou | them in **thy** truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee,
and praise thy | Name O LORD;
* because it | is so | com·forta·ble.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my | **trouble**;
* and mine eye hath seen his desire up|on mine enemies.

177 J. NAYLOR



Psalm 55 *Exaudi, Deus*

HEAR my | prayer O God,
* and hide not thyself from | my petition.

2 Take heed unto me and | **hear** me,
* how I mourn in my | prayer · and am · **vex-ed**;

3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh | on so **fast**;
* for they are minded to do me some mischief,
so maliciously are they | set a**gainst** me.

4 My heart is disquieted with|**in** me,
* and the fear of death is | fallen · up**on** me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are come up|**on** me,
* and an horrible dread hath | overwhelm-ed me.

6 And I said, O that I had | wings • like a • dove!
* for then would I flee a|way and be at rest.

7 Lo then would I get me a|way far off,
* and re|main • in the • wilderness.

8 I would make | haste to • escape,
* because of the stormy | wind and **tem**pest.

9 Destroy their tongues O Lord and di|**vide** them;
* for I have spied unrighteousness and | strife • in the • **city.**

10 Day and night they go about within the | walls thereof:
* mischief also and sorrow are | in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness | is therein;
* deceit and guile go not | out of **her** streets.

12 For it is not an open enemy that hath done me this dis|**honour**;
* for then I | could have **borne** it;

13 Neither was it mine adversary that did magnify himself a|**gainst** me;
* for then peradventure I would have | hid myself from him;

14 But it was even thou my com|**pan**ion,
* my guide and mine | own familiar friend.

15 We took sweet counsel to|**geth**er,
* and walked in the | house of God as friends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them,
Let them go down alive | into • the pit;
* for wickedness is in their dwellings | and **among** them.

17 As for me I will | call up•on God,
* and the | Lord shall **save** me.

18 In the evening and morning and at noon-day will I pray,
and that | instantly;
* and | he shall hear my voice.

19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace
from the battle that was a|**gainst** me;
* for there were | many • that strove with me.

20 Yea even God that endureth for ever shall hear me and | bring them [down;
* for they will not | turn nor **fear** God.

21 He laid his hands upon such as be at | peace with **him,**
* and he | brake his covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter,
having | war in · his heart;
* his words were smoother than oil, and | yet · be they · very swords.

23 O cast thy burden upon the LORD and he shall | nourish thee,
* and shall not suffer the righteous to | fall for **ever**.

24 And | as for them,
* thou O God shalt bring them into the | pit of · de**struc**tion.

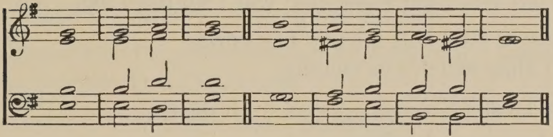
2nd half
25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out | half their days:
* nevertheless, my trust shall | be in thee, O Lord.

Gloria Patri in Unison.

THE ELEVENTH DAY

MORNING PRAYER

178 J. BLOW



Psalm 56 *Miserere mei, Deus*

BE merciful unto me O God, for man goeth about to de|**vour** me;
* he is daily | fighting · and troubling me.

2 Mine enemies are daily at hand to | swallow · me up;
* for they be many that fight against me O | thou Most **High**est.

3 Nevertheless though I am | sometime · afraid,
* yet put | I my trust in thee.

4 I will praise God be|cause of · his word:
* I have put my trust in God,
and will not fear what flesh can | **do** unto me.

5 They daily mis|take my words;
* all that they imagine is to | do me evil.

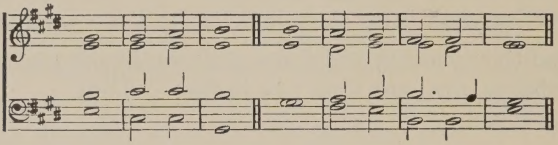
6 They hold all together and | keep them·selves close,
* and mark my steps when they lay | **wait** for my soul.

7 Shall they escape for their | wickedness?
* thou O God in thy dis|pleasure · shalt cast them down.

8 Thou tellest my wanderings; put my tears into thy | **bottle**:
* are not these things | noted in thy book?

9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be | put to flight:
* this I know; for | God is on my side.

179 J. Blow



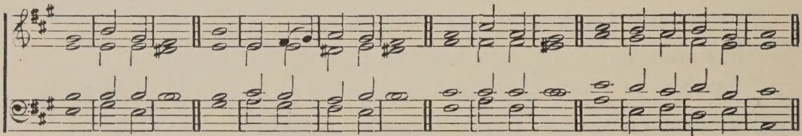
10 In God's word will | I rejoice;
* in the Lord's word | will I comfort me.

11 Yea in God have I | put my trust;
* I will not be afraid what man can | **do unto me.**

12 Unto thee O God will I | pay my vows;
* unto | thee will I give thanks.

13 For thou hast deliver-ed my soul from death,
and my feet from | **fall**ing,
* that I may walk before God in the | light of · the **liv**ing.

180 S. Elvey



Psalm 57 *Miserere mei, Deus*

Be merciful unto me O God, be merciful unto me;
for my soul | trusteth · in thee;
* and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my **refuge,**
until this tyran|ny be overpast.

2 I will call unto the | Most High God, [hand.
* even unto the God that shall perform the cause | which I have in

3 He shall send from | **heav**en,
* and save me from the reproof of | him · that would · eat me up.

4 God shall send forth his | mercy · and truth:
* my soul is a|**mong** lions;

5 And I lie even among the children of men that are | set on fire,
* whose teeth are spears and arrows and their | tongue a **sharp** sword.

6 Set up thyself O God above the | **heav**ens;
* and thy glory a|**bove** all the earth.

7 They have laid a net for my feet and press-ed | down my **soul**;
* they have digg-ed a pit before me,
and are fallen into the | midst of it themselves.

8 My heart is fix-ed O God, my heart is | **fix**-ed;
* I will | sing and **give** praise.

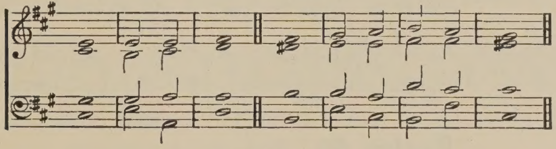
9 Awake up my glory; awake | lute and harp:
* I myself will a|wake right **ear**ly.

10 I will give thanks unto thee O Lord among the | **peo**ples;
* and I will sing unto thee a|mong the **na**tions.

11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the | **heavens,**
* and thy | truth unto the clouds.

12 Set up thyself O God above the | **heav**ens;
* and thy glory a|**bove** all the earth.

181 W. R. Bexfield



Psalm 58 *Si vere utique*

Are your minds set upon righteousness O ye congre|**gation**?
* and do ye judge the thing that is right | O ye sons of **men?**

2 Yea ye imagine mischief in your heart up|on the earth,
* and your hands | deal with wickedness.

3 The ungodly are froward even from their | mother's womb:
* as soon as they are born they go a|stray and **speak** lies.

4 They are as venomous as the poison of a | **ser**pent,
* even like the deaf adder that | stoppeth **her** ears;

5 Which refuseth to hear the voice of the | **charmer**,
* charm he | never · so **wisely**.

6 Break their teeth O God | in their mouths;
* smite the jaw-bones | of the | lions · O LORD.

7 Let them fall away like water that | runneth · apace;
* when they shoot their arrows | let them · be rooted out.

8 Let them consume away like a snail,
and be like the untimely fruit of a | **woman**;
* and let them | **not** see the sun.

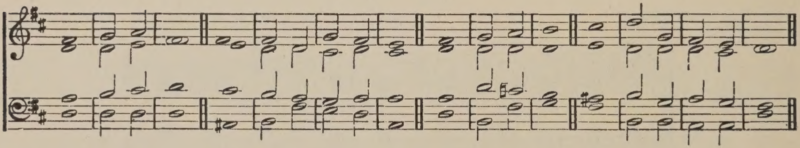
9 Or ever your pots be made | hot with thorns,
* he shall take them away with a whirlwind,
the | green and · the | burning · alike.

10 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the | **ven**geance;
* he shall wash his footsteps in the blood of | the **ungod**ly.

11 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the | **righteous**;
* doubtless there is a | God that | judgeth · the earth.

EVENING PRAYER

182 W. TAYLOR



Psalm 59 *Eripe me de inimicis*

DELIVER me from mine enemies | **O** God;
* defend me from them that rise | up a**gainst** me.

2 O deliver me from the wicked | **do**ers,
* and save me from the | **blood**-thirsty men.

3 For lo they lie waiting | for my soul;
* the mighty men are gathered against me,
without any offence or | fault of me O LORD.

4 They run and prepare themselves with|out my fault;
* arise thou therefore to | help me and behold.

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5 Stand up O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel,
to visit all the | **hea**then,
* and be not merciful unto them that offend of ma | licious wickedness.

6 They go to and fro in the | **even**ing,
* they grin like a dog and run about | through the **cit**y.

7 Behold they speak with their mouth and swords are | in their lips;
* for | **who doth** hear?

8 But thou O Lord shalt have them in de | **ri**sion,
* and thou shalt laugh | all the | heathen · to scorn.

9 My strength will I ascribe | unto thee;
* for thou art the | God of · my **ref**uge.

10 God showeth me his goodness | plenteously;
* and God shall let me see my desire up | on mine enemies.

11 Slay them not lest my people for | **get** it;
* but scatter them abroad among the people,
and put them down O | **Lord** our defence.

12 For the sin of their mouth and for the words of their lips,
they shall be taken | in their pride:
* and why? their talk | is of | cursing · and lies.

13 Consume them in thy wrath, consume them that they may | **per**ish:
* and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob,
and unto the | **ends** of the world.

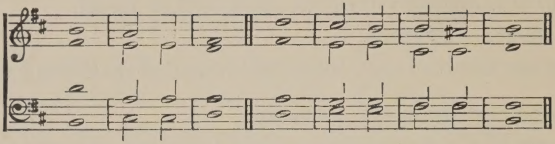
14 And in the evening they | will return,
* grin like a dog and will go a | bout the **cit**y.

15 They will run here and | there for meat,
* and grudge if they | be not satisfied.

16 As for me I will sing of thy power,
and will praise thy mercy betimes in the | **morn**ing;
* for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the | day of · my **trou**ble.

17 Unto thee O my strength | will I sing;
* for thou O God art my refuge and my | **merci**ful God.

183 W. Croft



Psalm 60 *Deus, repulisti nos*

O God thou hast cast us out and scatter-ed | us abroad;
* thou hast also been displeas-ed: O turn thee | unto us again.

2 Thou hast moved the land and di|vided it:
* heal the sores thereof | for it **shak**eth.

3 Thou hast show-ed thy people | heavy things;
* thou hast given us a | drink of deadly wine.

4 Thou hast given a token for such as | **fear** thee,
* that they may triumph be|**cause** of the truth.

5 Therefore were thy belov-ed de|liver-ed:
* help me with thy right | hand and **hear** me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice and divide | **Shechem,**
* and mete out the | valley · of **Suc**coth.

7 Gilead is mine and Ma|nasseh · is mine;
* Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my | **law-giver**;

8 Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast | out my shoe;
* Philistia | be thou glad of me.

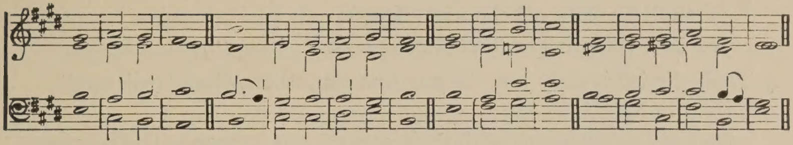
9 Who will lead me into the strong | **city**?
* who will bring me | into **E**dom?

10 Hast not thou cast us | out O God?
* wilt not thou O God, go | out with **our** hosts?

11 O be thou our help in | **trou**ble;
* for vain | is the help of man.

12 Through God will we | do great acts;
* for it is he that shall tread | down our enemies.

184 E. J. Hopkins



Psalm 61 *Exaudi, Deus*

Hear my | crying · O God,
* give | ear unto my prayer.

2 From the ends of the earth will I | call up·on thee,
* when my | heart is · in heaviness.

3 O set me up upon the rock that is | higher · than I; [enemy.
* for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower for me a|gainst the

4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for | **ev**er,
* and my trust shall be under the | cover·ing of thy wings.

5 For thou O Lord hast heard | my desires,
* and hast given an heritage unto | those that fear thy Name.

6 Thou shalt grant the King a | **long** life,
* that his years may endure throughout | all · gene·**ra**tions.

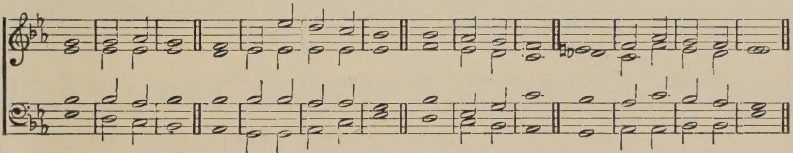
7 He shall dwell before God for | **ev**er:
* O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness,
that they | may pre**serve** him.

8 So will I alway sing praise unto | **thy** Name,
* that I may | daily · perform my vows.

The Twelfth Day

MORNING PRAYER

185 J. Camidge



Psalm 62 *Nonne Deo?*

Y soul truly waiteth | still up·on God;
* for of him cometh | my sal**va**tion.

He verily is my strength and my sal|**va**tion;
* he is my defence, so that I | shall not greatly fall.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against | every man?
* Ye shall be slain all the sort of you;
yea as a tottering wall shall ye be and | like a broken hedge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom God | will exalt;
* their delight is in lies;
they give good words with their mouth, but | **curse** with their heart.

5 Nevertheless my soul, wait thou | still up•on God;
* for my | hope is **in** him.

6 He truly is my strength and my sal|**vation**;
* he is my defence | so that • I shall not fall.

7 In God is my health and my | **glory**;
* the rock of my might; and in | **God** is my trust.

8 O put your trust in him alway ye | **peo**ple;
* pour out your hearts before him, for | **God** is our hope.

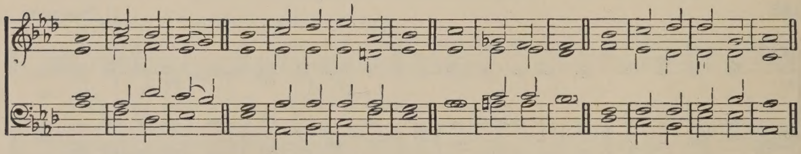
9 As for the children of men they are but vanity;
the children of men are de|**ceitful**;
* upon the weights they are altogether lighter than | vanity itself.

10 O trust not in wrong and robbery;
give not yourselves unto | vanity:
* if riches increase, set not your | heart **upon** them.

11 God spake once and twice I have also | heard the same,
* that power be|longeth unto God;

12 And that thou Lord art | merciful;
* for thou rewardest every man ac|cording to his work.

186 J. Goss



Psalm 63 *Deus, Deus meus*

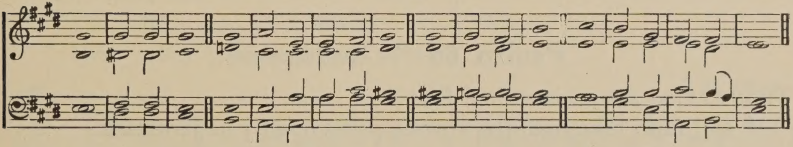
O God thou art | **my God;**
* early | will I **seek** thee.

2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth | after thee,
* in a barren and dry land | where no water is.

3 Thus have I look-ed for thee in the | sanctuary,
* that I might behold thy | power and **glory**.
4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the | life itself:
* my | lips shall **praise** thee.
5 As long as I live will I magnify thee in | **this** manner,
* and lift up my | hands in **thy** Name.

6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and | **fatness**,
* when my mouth praiseth | thee with joyful lips.
7 Have I not remember-ed thee | in my **bed**,
* and thought upon thee when | I was **waking**?
8 Because thou hast been my | **helper**;
* therefore under the shadow of thy | wings will I rejoice.
9 My soul hangeth up | **on thee**;
* thy right hand | hath upholden me.
10 These also that seek the | hurt of · my soul,
* they shall | **go** | under · the earth.
11 Let them fall upon the | edge of · the **sword**,
* that they may be a | portion · for **foxes**.
12 But the King shall rejoice in God;
all they also that swear by him shall be com | **mended**;
* for the mouth of them that speak lies | shall be **stop**-ped.

187 T. Attwood



Psalm 64 *Exaudi, Deus*

HEAR my voice O God | in my prayer;
* preserve my life from | fear of · the enemy.
2 Hide me from the gathering together of the | **froward**,
* and from the insurrection of | wicked **doers**;
3 Who have whet their | tongue like · a sword,
* and shoot out their arrows | even bitter words;

4 That they may privily shoot at him that is | **perfect:**
* suddenly do they hit | him and **fear** not.

5 They encourage themselves in | **mischief,**
* and commune among themselves how they may lay snares;
and say that no | man shall **see** them.

6 They imagine wickedness and | practise it;
* that they keep secret among themselves,
every man in the | **deep** of his heart.

7 But God shall suddenly shoot at them with a swift | **arrow,**
* that | they shall · be **wound**ed.

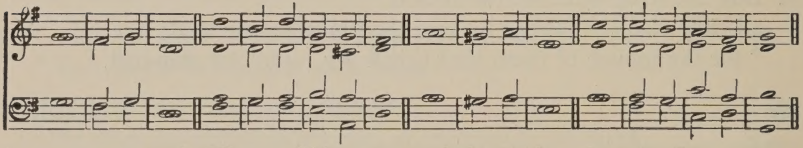
8 Yea their own tongues shall | make them fall;
* insomuch that whoso seeth them shall | **laugh** them to scorn.

9 And all men that see it shall say, This hath | **God** done;
* for they shall perceive that | it is **his** work.

10 The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord and put his | **trust in him;**
* and all they that are true of | **heart** shall be glad.

EVENING PRAYER

188 G. J. Elvey



Psalm 65 *Te decet hymnus*

Thou O God art prais-ed in | **Sion;**
* and unto thee shall the vow be perform-ed | **in Jerusalem.**

2 Thou that | hearest · the prayer,
* unto | thee shall all flesh come.

3 My misdeeds prevail a | **gainst** me:
* O be thou merciful | unto **our** sins.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest and receivest | **unto thee:**
* he shall dwell in thy court,
and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house,
even of thy | holy **tem**ple.

5 Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness,
O God of our sal|**vation**;
* thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth,
and of them that remain | in the **broad** sea.

6 Who in his strength settest fast the | **moun**tains,
* and is | girded · about with power.

7 Who stilleth the raging | of the sea,
* and the noise of his waves and the madness | of the **peo**ples.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth
shall be afraid at thy | **tokens**,
* thou that makest the out-goings of the morning and | evening · t

9 Thou visitest the earth and | blessest it; [**praise** thee
* thou makest it | very **plen**teous.

10 The river of God is full of | **wa**ter:
* thou preparest their corn, for so thou pro|videst for the earth.

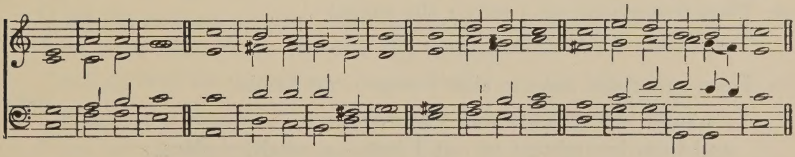
11 Thou waterest her furrows;
thou sendest rain into the little | valleys · thereof;
* thou makest it soft with the drops of rain,
and blessest the | increase **of** it.

12 Thou crownest the year with thy | **good**ness;
* and thy | clouds drop **fat**ness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the | wilderness;
* and the little hills shall re|joice on every side.

14 The folds shall be | full of sheep;
* the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn,
that | they shall laugh and sing.

189 J. F. Bridge



Psalm 66 *Jubilate Deo*

O Be joyful in God | all ye lands;
* sing praises unto the honour of his Name;
make his praise | to be **glo**rious.

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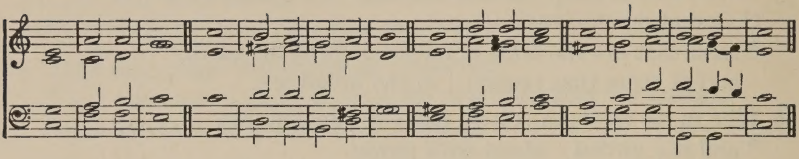


2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art | thou in · thy works!
* through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies bow | **down** [unto thee.

3 For all the world shall | worship thee,
* sing of | thee and praise thy Name.

4 O come hither and behold the | works of God;
* how wonderful he is in his doing toward the | **children** of men.

5 He turned the sea into | **dry** land,
* so that they went through the water on foot;
there did | we rejoice thereof.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever;
his eyes behold the | **nations**:
* and such as will not believe shall not be able to ex|**alt** - themselves.

7 O praise our God ye | **peoples**,
* and make the voice of his | **praise** to be heard;

8 Who holdeth our | soul in life;
* and suffereth | not our feet to slip.

9 For thou O God hast | prov-ed us;
* thou also hast tried us like as | **silver** is tried.

10 Thou broughtest us | into · the snare;
* and laidest | trouble · upon our loins.

11 Thou sufferedst men to ride | over · our heads;
* we went through fire and water,
and thou broughtest us out | into · a wealthy place.

12 I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings,
and will | pay thee · my vows,
* which I promis-ed with my lips and spake with my mouth,
when I | was in **trouble**.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices with the | incense · of rams;
* I will | offer | bullocks · and goats.

14 O come hither and hearken, all ye that | **fear** God;
* and I will tell you what he hath | **done** for my soul.

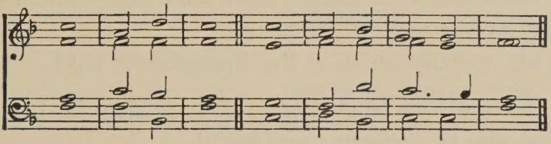
15 I call-ed unto | him with · my mouth,
* and gave him | praises with my tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness | with mine heart,
* the Lord | will not **hear** me.

17 But God hath | **heard** me;
* and considered the | voice of **my** prayer.

18 Prais-ed be God who hath not cast | out my prayer,
* nor turn-ed his | mercy **from** me.

190 E. F. Rimbault



Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur*

God be merciful unto us and | **bless** us,
* and show us the light of his countenance,
and be | merci·ful unto us;

2 That thy way may be known up|**on** earth,
* thy saving health a|mong all **nations**.

Unison
3 Let the peoples praise | thee O God;
* yea let all the | peoples **praise** thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice | and be glad;
* for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,
and govern the | nations · **upon** earth.

Unison
5 Let the peoples praise | thee O God;
* yea let all the | peoples **praise** thee.

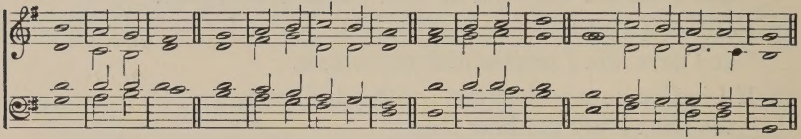
6 Then shall the earth bring forth her | **increase**;
* and God even our own God shall give | us his **blessing**.

7 God shall | **bless** us;
* and all the ends of the | world shall **fear** him.

THE THIRTEENTH DAY

MORNING PRAYER

191 W. CROTCH



Psalm 68 *Exsurgat Deus*

LET God arise and let his enemies be | scatter-ed;
* let them also that hate him | flee be**fore** him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth so shalt thou | drive them · away;
* and like as wax melteth at the fire,
so let the ungodly perish at the | **pres**ence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice be|**fore** God;
* let them also be | merry · and **joy**ful.

4 O sing unto God and sing praises unto his Name;
magnify him that rideth upon the | **hea**vens;
* praise him in his Name JAH and re|joice be**fore** him.

5 He is a Father of the fatherless,
and defendeth the cause of the | **wid**ows;
* even God in his holy | habi**ta**tion.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house,
and bringeth the prisoners out of cap|tivity;
* but letteth the runagates con|tinue · in **scarce**ness.

7 O God when thou wentest forth before the | **peo**ple;
* when thou wentest | through the wilderness,

8 The earth shook and the heavens drop-ped at the | presence · of God;
* even as Sinai also was mov-ed at the presence of God,
who is the | God of Israel.

9 Thou O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine in|heritance,
* and refreshedst it when | it was **wea**ry.

10 Thy congregation shall | dwell therein;
* for thou O God, hast of thy goodness pre|par-ed for the poor.

11 The Lord | gave the word;
* great was the company of women that | bare the **ti**dings.

12 Kings with their armies did flee and were dis|comfited,
* and they of the household di|**vid**ed the spoil.

13 Though ye have lain among the sheep-folds,
yet shall ye be as the wings | of a dove
* that is covered with silver wings and her | feathers **like** gold.

14 When the Almighty scatter-ed kings for | **their** sake,
* then were they as white as | snow in **Sal**mon.

15 As the hill of Bashan so is | **God's** hill;
* even an high hill as the | hill of **Ba**shan.

16 Why mock ye so ye high hills?
this is God's hill in the which it pleaseth | him to dwell;
* yea the LORD will abide in | it for **ev**er.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of | **an**gels;
* and the Lord is among them as in the holy | place of **Si**nai.

18 Thou art gone up on high,
thou hast led captivity captive and receiv-ed | gifts from men;
* yea even from thine enemies,
that the LORD God might | dwell a**mong** them.

19 Praised be the Lord | **dai**ly,
* even the God who helpeth us and poureth his bene|fits up**on** us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh sal|**va**tion:
* GOD is the Lord, by | whom · we es·**cape** death.

21 God shall wound the head of his | enemies,
* and the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on still | in his wickedness.

22 The Lord hath said,
I will bring my people again as I did from | **Ba**shan;
* mine own will I bring again as I did sometime from the | **deep** of [the sea.

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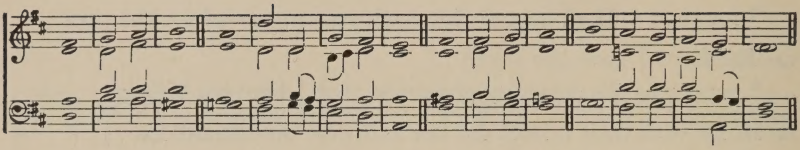
23 That thy foot may be dip-ped in the blood of thine | enemies,
* and that the tongue of thy dogs may be | **red** through the same.

192 J. Goss



24 It is well seen O God how thou | **go**est;
* how thou my God and King, goest in the | sanctu**a**ry.

25 The singers go before, the minstrels follow | **af**ter,
* in the midst of the damsels playing | with the **tim**brels.

26 Give thanks unto God the Lord in the congre|**ga**tion,
* ye that are of the | fountain · of Israel.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler,
and the princes of Judah their | **council**:
* the princes of Zebulon and the | princes · of Naphthali.

28 Thy God hath sent forth | strength for thee;
* stablish the thing O God that | thou hast wrought in us,

29 For thy temple's sake at Je|rusalem;
* so shall kings bring | presents unto thee.

30 Rebuke thou the dragon and the bull with the leaders of the heathen,
so that they humbly bring pieces of | **sil**ver;
* scatter thou the peoples | that delight in war;

31 Then shall the princes come out of | **E**gypt;
* the Morians' land shall soon stretch out her | **hands** unto God.

32 Sing unto God O ye kingdoms | of the earth;
* O sing | praises | unto · the Lord;

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all from the be|**gin**ning:
* lo he doth send out his voice; yea and | that a mighty voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to God over | Israel;
* his worship and | strength is in the clouds.

35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy | **places**:
* even the God of Israel,
he will give strength and power unto his people. | Bless-ed **be** God.

EVENING PRAYER

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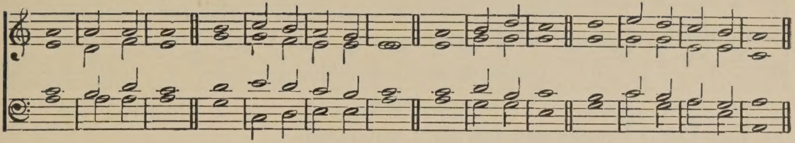
T. T. Noble



Psalm 69 *Salvum me fac*

Save | me O God;
* for the waters are come in, even | unto **my** soul.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire where no | **ground** is;
* I am come into deep waters so that the | floods run over me.

3 I am weary of crying; my | throat is dry;
* my sight faileth me for waiting so | long upon my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the | hairs of · my
* they that are mine enemies, [head;
and would destroy me | guiltless · are **migh**ty.

5 I paid them the things that I | never took:
* God, thou knowest my simpleness,
and my faults | are not hid from thee.

6 Let not them that trust in thee O Lord God of hosts,
be asham-ed | for my cause;
* let not those that seek thee be confounded through me,
O Lord | God of Israel.

7 And why? for thy sake have I | suffered · reproof;
* shame hath | cover-ed my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my | **breth**ren,
* even an alien unto my | mother's **chil**dren.

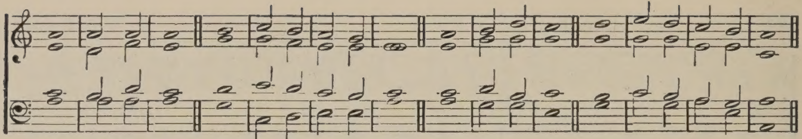
9 For the zeal of thine house hath even | eaten me;
* and the rebukes of them that rebuk-ed thee are | fallen · up**on** me.

10 I wept and chastened myself with | **fast**ing,
* and that was | turn-ed · to my reproof.

11 I put on sackcloth | **al**so,
* and they | jested · up**on** me.

12 They that sit in the gate speak a|**gainst** me,
* and the drunkards make | songs up**on** me.

193 T. T. NOBLE



13 But Lord I make my prayer | unto thee
* in an ac|repta**ble** time.

14 Hear me O God in the multitude of thy | **mer**cy,
* even in the truth of | thy sal**va**tion.

15 Take me out of the mire that I | **sink** not;
* O let me be delivered from them that hate me,
and out of the | **deep wa**ters.

16 Let not the water-flood drown me, neither let the deep | swallow •
* and let not the pit shut her | mouth up**on** me. [me up;

17 Hear me O Lord, for thy loving-kindness is | comfort•able;
* turn thee unto me according to the multitude | of thy **mer**cies.

18 And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in | **trou**ble:
* O | haste thee • and **hear** me.

19 Draw nigh unto my soul and | **save** it;
* O deliver me be|cause of • mine enemies.

20 Thou hast known my reproach, my shame and my dis|**honour**:
* mine adversaries are | all in **thy** sight.

21 Reproach hath broken my heart; I am full of | heaviness:
* I look-ed for some to have pity on me,
but there was no man, neither found I | any • to com**fort me**.

22 They gave me | gall to eat;
* and when I was thirsty they gave me | vinegar to drink.

23 Let their table be made a snare to take them|selves withal;
* and let the things that should have been for their wealth
be unto them an oc|casion • of **fall**ing.

24 Let their eyes be blinded that they | **see** not;
* and ever | bow thou down their backs.

25 Pour out thine indignation up|**on** them,
* and let thy wrathful dis|pleasure • take hold of **them**.

26 Let their habi|tation · be void,
* and no man to | **dwell** in their tents.

27 For they persecute him whom thou hast | **smitten**;
* and they talk how they may vex them whom | thou hast **wound**ed

28 Let them fall from one wickedness to an|**other**,
* and not come | into · thy righteousness.

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29 Let them be wip-ed out of the book of the | **living**,
* and not be written a|mong the **right**eous.

30 As for me, when I am poor and in | heaviness,
* thy help O | God shall lift me up.

31 I will praise the Name of | God with · a song,
* and magnify it with | **thanksgiv**ing.

32 This also shall | please the Lord
* better than a bullock | that hath horns and hoofs.

33 The humble shall consider this | and be glad:
* seek ye after | God and · your soul shall live.

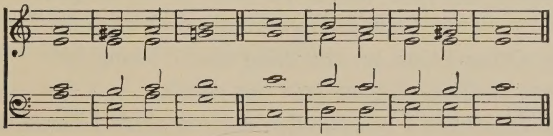
34 For the Lord | heareth · the poor,
* and despiseth | not his prisoners.

35 Let heaven and earth | **praise** him:
* the sea and all that | moveth **there**in.

36 For God will save Sion and build the cities of | **Judah**,
* that men may dwell there and have it | in possession.

37 The posterity also of his servants shall in|herit it;
* and they that love his | Name shall dwell therein.

194 W. Hine



Psalm 70 *Deus, in adjutorium*

Haste thee O God to de|liver me;
* make haste to | help me O Lord.

2 Let them be asham-ed and confounded that seek | after · my soul;
* let them be turn-ed backward and put to confusion that | wish me evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon | brought to shame.
* that cry | over · me, **There!** there!

4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and | glad in thee:
* and let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway,
The | Lord be **prais**-ed.

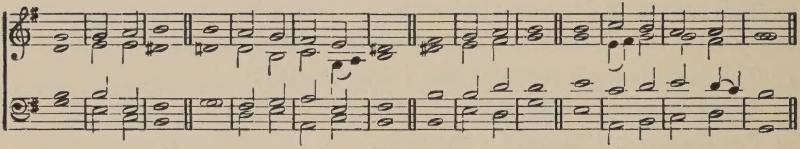
5 As for me I am poor and in | misery:
* haste thee | unto me O God.

6 Thou art my helper and my re|**deemer**:
* O Lord make | no long tarrying.

The Fourteenth Day

MORNING PRAYER

195 S. Elvey



Psalm 71 *In te, Domine, speravi*

In thee O Lord have I put my trust; let me never be put to con|**fusion,**
* but rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness;
incline thine ear unto | me and **save** me.

2 Be thou my stronghold whereunto I may | alway · resort:
* thou hast promised to help me,
for thou art my house of de|fence and · my | **cas**tle.

3 Deliver me O my God, out of the hand of the un|**god**ly,
* out of the hand of the un|righteous · and cruel man.

4 For thou O Lord God art the thing that I | **long** for:
* thou art my hope | even from my youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since | I was born:
* thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb:
my praise shall be | **al**way of thee.

6 I am become as it were a monster unto | **many,**
* but my sure | **trust** is in thee.

7 O let my mouth be fill-ed | with thy praise,
* that I may sing of thy glory and honour | all the **day** long.

8 Cast me not away in the | time of age;
* forsake me not when my | **strength** faileth me.

9 For mine enemies speak a|**gainst** me; [**say**ing,
* and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel to|gether

10 God hath for|saken him;
* persecute him and take him, for there is | none to • deliver him.

11 Go not far from | me O God;
* my God, haste | thee to **help** me.

12 Let them be confounded and perish that are a|gainst my soul; [**e**vil.
* let them be covered with shame and dishonour that seek to | do me

13 As for me I will patiently abide | **al**way,
* and will | praise thee more and more.

14 My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and sal|**va**tion;
* for I | know no end thereof.

15 I will go forth in the strength of the | **Lord** God,
* and will make mention of thy | righteous•ness **on**ly.

16 Thou O God hast taught me from my youth up | until now;
* therefore will I | tell of • thy wondrous works.

17 Forsake me not O God in mine old age, when I am gray|**head**ed,
* until I have show-ed thy strength unto this generation,
and thy power to all them that are | **yet** for to come.

18 Thy righteousness O God is | very high,
* and great things are they that thou hast done:
O God, who is | **like** unto thee!

19 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou show-ed me!
and yet didst thou turn and re|**fresh** me;
* yea and broughtest me from the deep | of the earth again.

20 Thou hast brought me to great | **hon**our,
* and comforted | me on every side:

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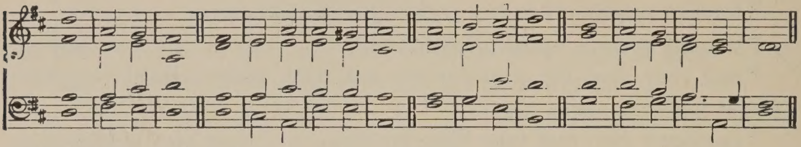
21 Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness O God,
playing upon an instrument of | **mu**sic:
* unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou Holy | One of Israel.

22 My lips will be glad when I sing | unto thee;
* and so will my soul whom thou | hast deliver-ed.

23 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the | **day** long;
* for they are confounded and brought unto shame
that seek to | do me **e**vil.

196 W. Boyce



Psalm 72 *Deus, judicium*

Give the King thy | judgments · O God,
* and thy righteousness | unto · the **King's** son.

2 Then shall he judge thy people according | unto right,
† * — | and defend the poor.

3 The mountains also shall | **bring** peace,
* and the little hills righteousness | unto · the **peo**ple.

4 He shall keep the simple folk | by their right,
* defend the children of the poor, and punish the | **wrong doer.**

5 They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon en|**dur**eth,
* from one generation | to an**oth**er.

6 He shall come down like the rain upon the | **mown** grass,
* even as the | drops that | water · the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous | **flour**ish;
* yea and abundance of peace, so long as the | moon en**dur**eth.

8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the | **oth**er,
* and from the River | unto · the **world's** end.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel be|**fore** him;
* his ene|mies shall lick the dust.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give | **pres**ents;
* the kings of Arabia and | Saba shall bring gifts.

11 All kings shall fall down be|**fore** him;
* all nations shall | do him **ser**vice.

12 For he shall deliver the poor when he | **cri**eth;
* the needy also and him that | hath no **help**er.

13 He shall be favourable to the simple and | **need**y,
* and shall preserve the | **souls** of the poor.

14 He shall deliver their souls from | falsehood · and wrong;
* and dear shall their | blood be in his sight.

†Omit the reciting note.

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15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of A|rabia;
* prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall | he be **prais**-ed.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills;
the fruit thereof shall shake like | Lebanon:
* and they of the city shall flourish like | grass upon the earth.

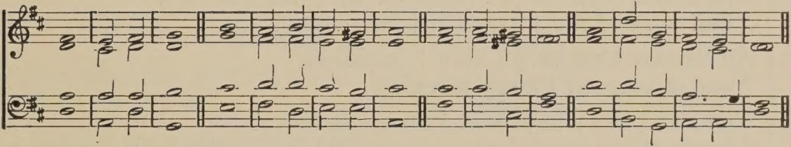
17 His Name shall endure for ever;
His Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities,
which shall be | bless-ed · in him;
* and all the | nations · shall **praise** him.

Unison
18 Bless-ed be the LORD God, even the God of | Israel,
* which only | doeth wondrous things;
Unison
19 And bless-ed be the Name of his majesty for | **ever**:
* and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty. A|**men, A**men.

BOOK III

EVENING PRAYER

197 J. SOAPER



Psalm 73 *Quam bonus Israel!*

TRULY God is loving unto | Israel:
* even unto such as are | of a **clean** heart.

2 Nevertheless my feet were | almost gone,
* my | treadings · had well-nigh slipt.

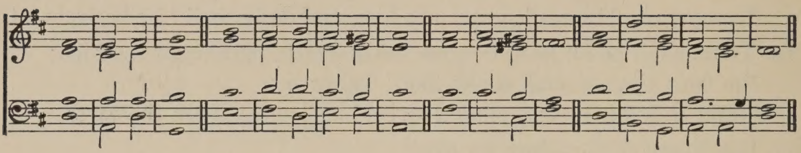
3 And why? I was grieved at the | **wick**ed:
* I do also see the ungodly in | such prosperity.

4 For they are in no | peril · of death;
* but are | lusty **and** strong.

5 They come in no misfortune like | other folk;
* neither are they | plagu-ed · like other men.

6 And this is the cause that they are so | holden · with pride,
* and cruelty covereth them | as a **gar**ment.

J. SOAPER



7 Their eyes swell with | **fat**ness,
* and they do | even what they lust.

8 They corrupt other and speak of wicked | blasphemy;
* their talking is a|gainst the **Most** High.

9 For they stretch forth their mouth unto the | **heaven,**
* and their tongue | goeth through the world.

10 Therefore fall the people | unto them,
* and thereout suck they no | small ad**van**tage.

11 Tush say they, how should God per|**ceive** it?
* is there knowledge | in the **Most** High?

12 Lo these are the un|**god**ly,
* these prosper in the world, and these have riches | in possession:

13 And I said, Then have I cleans-ed my | heart in vain,
* and wash-ed my | hands in | inno•cency.

14 All the day long have I been | punish-ed,
* and chasten-ed | every **morn**ing.

15 Yea and I had almost said | even • as they;
* but lo, then I should have condemned the generation | of thy **chil**dren.

16 Then thought I to under|**stand** this;
* but it | was too hard for me,

17 Until I went into the sanctu|ary • of God:
* then understood I the | end of **these** men;

18 Namely how thou dost set them in slippery | **pla**ces,
* and castest them | down • and de•stroyest them.

19 O how suddenly do | they consume,
* perish and | come to • a fearful end!

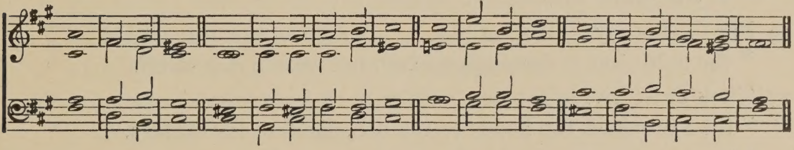
20 Yea even like as a dream when one a|**wak**eth;
* so shalt thou make their image to vanish | out of • **the ci**ty.

21 Thus my heart was | **griev**-ed,
* and it went | even through my reins.

22 So foolish was I and | ignorant,
* even as it were a | beast be**fore** thee.

23 Nevertheless I am alway | **by** thee;
* for thou hast holden me | by my **right** hand.
24 Thou shalt guide me with thy | **coun**sel,
* and after that re|ceive me • with **glo**ry.
25 Whom have I in | heaven but thee?
* and there is none upon earth that I desire in com|parison of thee.
26 My flesh and my heart | **fail**eth;
* but God is the strength of my heart, and my | portion • for **ev**er.
27 For lo they that forsake thee shall | **per**ish;
* thou hast destroy-ed all them that are un|faithful unto thee.
28 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God,
to put my trust in the | **Lord** GOD,
* and to speak of all thy works in the gates of the | daughter • of Sion.

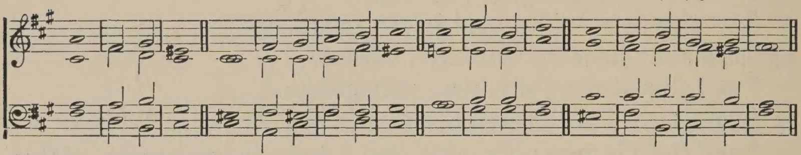
198 Melody by J. CLARKE



Psalm 74 *Ut quid, Deus?*

O GOD wherefore art thou absent from | us so long?
* why is thy wrath so hot against the | sheep of • thy **pas**ture?
2 O think upon thy congre|**ga**tion,
* whom thou hast purchas-ed and re|**deem**-ed of old.
3 Think upon the tribe of thine in|heritance,
* and Mount Sion where|**in** thou hast dwelt.
4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly destroy every | enemy,
* which hath done evil in thy | sanctuary.
5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy congre|**ga**tions,
* and set up their | banners • for **to**kens.
6 He that hew-ed timber afore out of the | **thick** trees,
* was known to bring it | to an | excel•lent work.
7 But now they break down all the carv-ed | work thereof
* with | axes • and **ham**mers.
8 They have set fire upon thy holy | **pla**ces,
* and have defil-ed the dwelling-place of thy Name,
| even | unto • the ground.

Melody by J. Clarke



9 Yea they said in their hearts, Let us make havoc of them alto|**gether**:
* thus have they burnt up all the houses of | **God** in the land.

10 We see not our tokens; there is not one | prophet more;
* no not one is there among us, that under|standeth any more.

11 O God how long shall the adversary do this dis|**honour**?
* shall the enemy blaspheme thy | Name for **ever**?

12 Why withdrawest | thou thy hand?
* why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bosom
to con|sume the enemy?

13 For God is my | King of old;
* the help that is done upon earth he | doeth it himself.

14 Thou didst divide the|sea • through thy • power;
* thou breakest the heads of the dragons | in the **wa**ters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of leviathan in | **pie**ces,
* and gavest him to be meat for the people | of the wilderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters out of the | **hard** rocks;
* thou driedst up | mighty **wa**ters.

17 The day is thine and the | night is thine;
* thou hast prepared the | **light** and the sun.

18 Thou hast set all the borders | of the earth;
* thou hast made | summer • and **win**ter.

19 Remember this O Lord, how the enemy hath re|**buked**;
* and how the foolish people hath blas|phem-ed **thy** Name.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the multitude of the |
* and forget not the congregation of the | poor for **ev**er. [enemies;

21 Look upon the | covenant;
* for all the earth is full of darkness and cruel | habi**ta**tions.

22 O let not the simple go away a|**sham**-ed;
* but let the poor and needy give | **praise** | unto • thy Name.

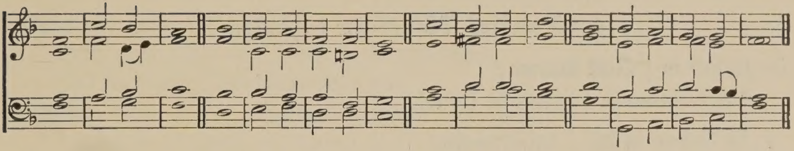
23 Arise O God, maintain thine | **own** cause;
* remember how the foolish man blas|phemeth • thee **dai**ly.

24 Forget not the voice of thine | enemies:
* the presumption of them that hate thee increaseth | ever more and more.

THE FIFTEENTH DAY

MORNING PRAYER

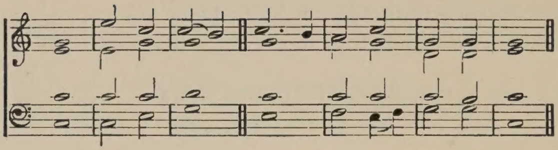
199 E. J. HOPKINS



Psalm 75 *Confitebimur tibi*

UNTO thee O God do | we give thanks;
* yea unto | thee do we give thanks.
2 Thy Name also | is so nigh;
* and that do thy | wondrous works declare.
3 In the appointed | time saith God,
* I shall judge ac|cording unto right.
4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabit|ers thereof:
* I bear up the | pillars of it.
5 I said unto the fools, Deal not so | madly;
* and to the ungodly | Set not up your horn.
6 Set not up your | horn on high,
* and speak not | with a stiff neck.
7 For promotion cometh neither from the east nor | from the west,
* nor | yet from the south.
8 And why? God | is the Judge;
* he putteth down one and setteth | up another.
9 For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup and the | wine is red;
* it is full mixt, and he poureth | out of the same.
10 As for the | dregs thereof,
* all the ungodly of the earth shall | drink them · and suck them out.
11 But I will talk of the God of | Jacob,
* and praise | him for ever.
12 All the horns of the ungodly also | will I break,
* and the horns of the righteous shall | be exalted.

200 M. B. Foster



Psalm 76 *Notus in Judæa*

In Judah is | **God known;**
* his Name is | great in Israel.

2 At Salem is his | tabernacle,
* and his | dwelling · in Sion.

3 There brake he the arrows | of the **bow,**
* the shield, the **sword** | and the **bat**tle.

4 Thou art | glorious · in **might,**
* when thou comest from the **hills** | of the **rob**bers.

5 The proud are rob-bed, they have | slept their **sleep;**
* and all the men whose hands were mighty have | **found noth**ing.

6 At thy rebuke O | God of Jacob,
* both the chariot and | horse are **fall**en.

7 Thou, even thou art | to be fear-ed;
* and who may stand in thy sight when | thou art **an**gry?

8 Thou didst cause thy judgment to be | heard from heaven;
* the **earth** | trembled and was still.

9 When God a|rose to judgment,
* and to help all the | meek up**on** earth.

10 The fierceness of man shall | turn to · thy **praise;**
* and the fierceness of | them shalt thou refrain.

11 Promise unto the Lord your God and keep it,
all ye that are | round about him;
* bring presents unto him that | ought · to be · **fear**-ed.

12 He shall refrain the | spirit · of princes,
* and is wonderful among the | **kings** of the earth.

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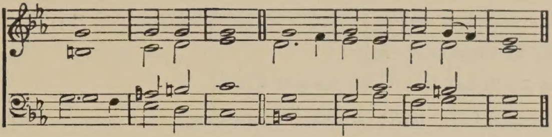
J. Turle



Psalm 77 *Voce mea ad Dominum*

I Will cry unto | God with · my voice;
  * even unto God will I cry with my voice,
  and he shall | hearken unto me.
2 In the time of my trouble I | sought the Lord:
  * I stretch-ed forth my hands unto him,
  and ceas-ed not in the night season;
  my soul re|fus-ed **com**fort.
3 When I am in heaviness I will | think up·on God;
  * when my heart is | vex-ed · I will complain.
4 Thou holdest mine eyes | **wak**ing:
  * I am so feeble | that I cannot speak.
5 I have consider-ed the | days of old,
  * and the | **years** that are past.
6 I call to re|membrance · my song,
  * and in the night I commune with mine own heart,
  and search | out my **spir**it.
7 Will the Lord absent himself for | **ever**?
  * and will he be no | more in**treat**ed?
8 Is his mercy clean gone for | **ever**?
  * and is his promise come utterly to an | end for evermore?
9 Hath God forgotten to be | **gra**cious?
  * and will he shut up his loving-kindness | in dis**pleas**ure?

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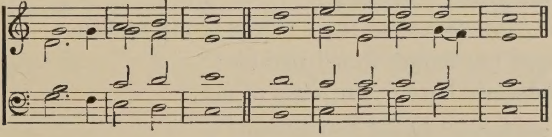
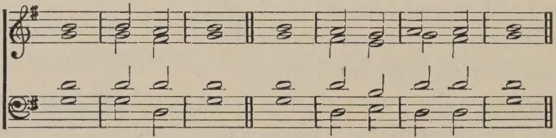


10 And I said, It is mine own in|firmity;
  * but I will remember the years of the right hand of the | **Most** [**High**est.
11 I will remember the | works of · the Lord,
  * and call to mind thy | wonders · of **old** time.

12 I will think also of | all thy works,
* and my talking shall | be of • thy **do**ings.
13 Thy way O God is | **ho**ly:
* who is so great a | God as **our** God?
14 Thou art the God that doest | **won**ders,
* and hast declar-ed thy power a|mong the **peo**ples.
15 Thou hast mightily deliver-ed thy | **peo**ple,
* even the sons of | Jacob • and **Jo**seph.
16 The waters saw thee O God, the waters saw thee and | were afraid;
* the depths | also • were **trou**bled.
17 The clouds pour-ed out water, the air | **thun**dered,
* and thine | arrows went abroad.
18 The voice of thy thunder was heard | round about:
* the lightnings shone upon the ground;
the earth was | mov-ed • and shook withal.
19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the great | **wa**ters,
* and thy | footsteps are not known.
20 Thou leddest thy | people • like sheep,
* by the hand of | Moses • and **Aar**on.

EVENING PRAYER

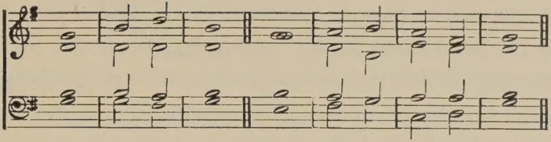
203 Ancient Melody arr. by T. TALLIS



Psalm 78 *Attendite, popule*

HEAR my law O my | **peo**ple;
* incline your ears unto the | **words** of my mouth.
2 I will open my mouth in a | parable;
* I will declare hard | sentences of old;
3 Which we have | heard and known,
* and such as our | fathers • have **told** us;
4 That we should not hide them from the children of the gener|ations •
* but to show the honour of the LORD, [to come;
his mighty and wonderful | works that he hath done.

204 Arr. by E. G. Monk



5 He made a covenant with Jacob and gave Isra|el a law,
* which he commanded our forefathers to | teach their **chil**dren;
6 That their posterity might | **know** it,
* and the children | which were yet unborn;
7 To the intent that when | they came up,
* they might show | **their** | children · the same;
8 That they might put their | trust in God;
* and not to forget the works of God,
but to keep | his com**mand**ments;
9 And not to be as their forefathers,
a faithless and stubborn gener|**a**tion;
* a generation that set not their heart aright,
and whose spirit clave not | stedfast·ly unto God;
10 Like as the children of | Ephraim;
*who being harnessed and carrying bows,
turn-ed themselves back in the | day of **bat**tle.
11 They kept not the cove|nant of God,
* and would not | **walk** in his law;
12 But forgat what | he had done,
* and the wonderful works that he had | show-ed **for** them.

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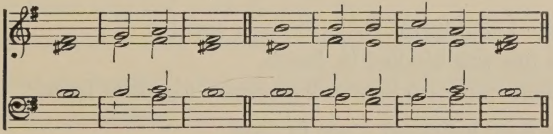

13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our forefathers,
in the land of | **E**gypt,
* even in the | field of **Zo**an.
14 He divided the sea and let them | **go** through;
* he made the waters to | **stand** on an heap.

15 In the day-time also he led them | with a cloud,
* and all the night through | with a light of fire.

16 He clave the hard rocks in the | wilderness,
* and gave them drink thereof as it had been | out of · the **great** depth.

17 He brought waters out of the | stony rock,
* so that it gushed out | like the **ri**vers.

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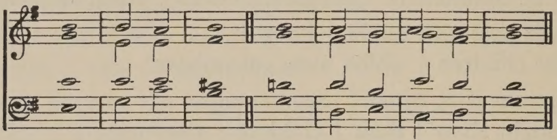


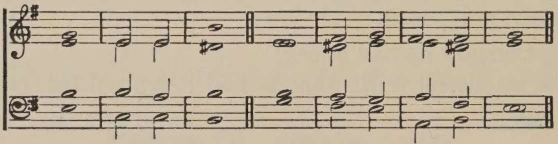
18 Yet for all this they sin-ned more a | **gainst** him,
* and provok-ed the Most Highest | in the wilderness.

19 They tempted | God in · their hearts,
* and requir-ed | **meat** for their lust.

20 They spake against God also | **say**ing,
* Shall God prepare a table | in the wilderness?

21 He smote the stony rock indeed that the water gushed out,
and the streams | flow-ed · withal;
* but can he give bread also, or provide flesh | for his **peo**ple?

207 Arr. by E. G. Monk



22 When the Lord heard this | he was wroth;
* so the fire was kindled in Jacob,
and there came up heavy displeasure a | **gainst** Israel;

23 Because they believ-ed | not in God,
* and put not their | **trust** in his help.

24 So he commanded the | clouds above,
* and opened the | doors of **hea**ven.

25 He rain-ed down manna also upon them | for to eat,
* and gave them | food from **hea**ven.

26 So man did eat | angels' food;
* for he | sent them meat enough.

27 He caus-ed the east-wind to blow | under heaven;
* and through his power he brought | in the southwest-wind.

28 He rain-ed flesh upon them as | thick as dust,
* and feather-ed fowls like as the | **sand** of the sea.

29 He let it fall a|mong their tents,
* even round about their | habitation.

30 So they did eat and were well fill-ed;
for he gave them their | own desire:
* they were not disap|pointed of their lust.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths,
the heavy wrath of God came upon them,
and slew the wealthi|est of them;
* yea and smote down the chosen men that | were in Israel.

32 But for all this they | sin-ned • yet more,
* and believ-ed | not his wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did he consume in | vanity,
* and their | years in trouble.

34 When he slew them they | **sought** him,
* and turn-ed them early and in|quir-ed after God.

35 And they remembered that God | was their strength,
* and that the High God was | their redeemer.

36 Nevertheless they did but flatter him | with their mouth,
* and dissembled | with him in their tongue.

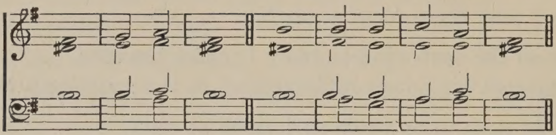
37 For their heart was not | whole with him,
* neither continued they stedfast | in his covenant.

38 But he was so merciful, that he forgave | their misdeeds,
* and de|stroy-ed **them** not.

39 Yea many a time turn-ed he his | wrath away,
* and would not suffer his whole dis|pleasure to arise.

40 For he considered that they | were but flesh,
* and that they were even a wind that passeth away,
and | cometh not again.

Arr. by E. G. Monk



41 Many a time did they provoke him in the | wilderness,
* and griev-ed him | in the **de**sert.

42 They turn-ed back and | tempted God,
* and provok-ed the Holy | One in Israel.

43 They thought not | of his hand,
* and of the day when he deliver-ed them from the hand | of the enemy;

44 How he had wrought his miracles in | **E**gypt,
* and his wonders in the | field of **Zo**an.

45 He turn-ed their waters | into blood,
* so that they might not drink | of the **ri**vers.

46 He sent flies among them and de|vour-ed · them up;
* and frogs | to de**stroy** them.

47 He gave their fruit unto the cater|**pil**lar,
* and their labour | unto · the grasshopper.†

48 He destroy-ed their vines with | **hail**stones,
* and their mulberry | **trees** with the frost.

49 He smote their cattle also with | **hail**stones,
* and their flocks with | **hot** thunderbolts.

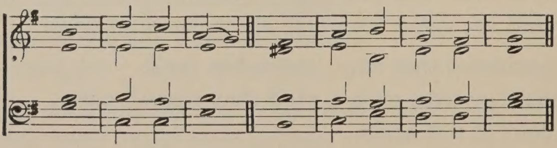
50 He cast upon them the furiousness of his wrath,
anger displeasure and | **trou**ble:
* and sent evil | angels · a**mong** them.

51 He made a way to his indignation,
and spar-ed not their | soul from death;
* but gave their life over | to the pestilence;

52 And smote all the firstborn in | **E**gypt,
* the most principal and mightiest in the | **dwell**ings of Ham.

†Final syllable short.

208 Arr. by W. Douglas



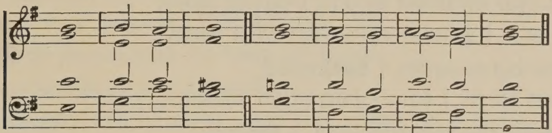
53 But as for his own people, he led them | forth like **sheep,**
* and carried them in the | wilder•ness like a flock.

54 He brought them out safely that they | should not **fear,**
* and overwhelm-ed their | ene•mies with the sea.

55 And brought them within the borders of his | sanctuary,
* even to this mountain which he purchas-ed | with his **right** hand.

56 He cast out the heathen also be|**fore them,**
* caus-ed their land to be divided among them for an heritage,
and made the tribes of Israel to | **dwell** in their tents.

Arr. by E. G. Monk

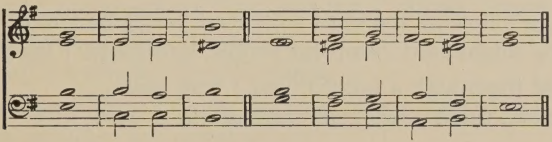


57 Yet they tempted and displeas-ed the | Most High God,
* and kept not his | testi**mo**nies.

58 They turn-ed their backs and fell away like their | forefathers;†
* starting aside | like a broken bow.

59 For they griev-ed him with their | hill-altars,†
* and provok-ed him to displeasure | with their images.

Arr. by E. G. Monk



60 When God heard this | he was wroth,
* and took sore dis|pleasure • at Israel;

61 So that he forsook the tabernacle in | **Shiloh,**
* even the tent that he had | pitch-ed • **among** men.

62 He delivered their power into cap|tivity,
* and their beauty | into • the | ene•my's hand.

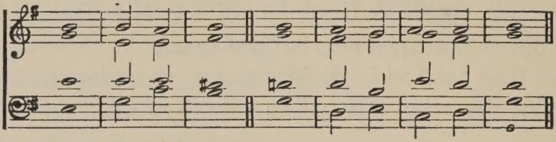
63 He gave his people over also | unto • the sword,
* and was wroth with | his inheritance.

†Final syllable short.

64 The fire consum-ed their | **young** men,
* and their maidens were not | given • in **mar**riage.

65 Their priests were slain | with the sword,
* and there were no widows to make | lamen**ta**tion.

Arr. by E. G. Monk



66 So the Lord awak-ed as one | out of sleep,
* and like a | giant • refreshed with wine.

67 He drave his enemies | **back**ward,
* and put them | to a • perpetual shame.

68 He refus-ed the tabernacle of | **J**oseph,
* and chose not the | tribe of Ephraim;

69 But chose the tribe of | **J**udah,
* even the hill of Sion | which he **lov**ed.

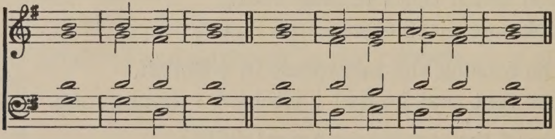
70 And there he built his | temple • on high,
* and laid the foundation of it like the ground
which he hath | made continually.

71 He chose David also his | **ser**vant,
* and took him away | from the **sheep**-folds:

72 As he was following the ewes with their young he | **took** him,
* that he might feed Jacob his people, and Israel | his inheritance.

73 So he fed them with a faithful and | **true** heart,
* and rul-ed them prudent|ly with all his power.

Arr. by T. Tallis



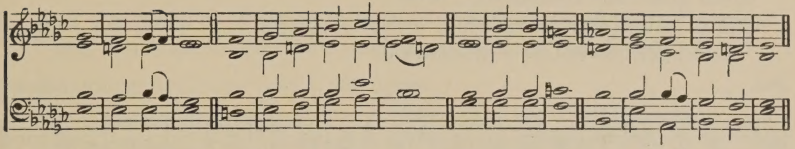
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son;
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever • shall be;
* world without | **end.** Amen.

The Sixteenth Day

MORNING PRAYER

209 T. Noble



Psalm 79 *Deus, venerunt*

O God the heathen are come into thine in|heritance;
* thy holy temple have they defil-ed,
and made Jerusa|lem an heap of stones.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants
have they given to be meat unto the | fowls of • the air,
* and the flesh of thy saints unto the | **beasts** of the land.

3 Their blood have they shed like water on every side of Je|rusalem,
* and there was no | man to bury them.

4 We are become an open shame to our | enemies,
* a very scorn and derision unto them that are | round **about** us.

5 Lord how long wilt thou be | **angry**?
* shall thy jealousy burn like | fire for **ever**? [thee;

6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not | **known**
* and upon the kingdoms that have not | call-ed • upon thy Name.

7 For they have devour-ed | **Jacob**,
* and laid | waste his dwelling-place.

8 O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us and | **that** soon;
* for we are come to | **great** misery.

9 Help us O God of our salvation, for the glory | of thy Name:
* O deliver us and be merciful unto our sins | for thy **Name's** sake.

10 Wherefore do the | heathen say,
* Where is | **now their** God?

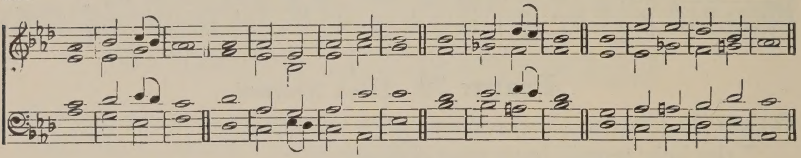
11 O let the vengeance of thy servants' | blood • that is • shed,
* be openly show-ed upon the | heathen in our sight.

12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come be|**fore** thee;
* according to the greatness of thy power,
preserve thou those that are ap|**pointed** to die.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours have blas | phem-ed
* reward thou them O Lord seven-fold | into · their **bosom**. [thee,

14 So we that are thy people and sheep of thy pasture,
shall give thee thanks for | **ever**,
* and will alway be showing forth thy praise
from generation to | gene**ra**tion.

210 P. Armes



Psalm 80 *Qui regis Israel*

Hear O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph | like a flock;
* show thyself also, thou that sittest up | on the Cherubim.

2 Before Ephraim Benjamin and Ma | **nasseh**,
* stir up thy strength and | come and **help** us.

Unison
3 Turn us a | gain O God;
* show the light of thy countenance | and we shall be whole.

4 O Lord | God of hosts,
* how long wilt thou be angry with thy | people · that **pray**eth?

5 Thou feedest them with the | bread of tears,
* and givest them plenteous | ness of tears to drink.

6 Thou hast made us a very strife unto our | **neigh**bours,
* and our enemies | **laugh** us to scorn.

Unison
7 Turn us again thou | God of hosts;
* show the light of thy countenance | and we shall be whole.

8 Thou hast brought a vine out of | **E**gypt;
* thou hast cast out the | heathen · and planted it.

9 Thou madest | room for it;
* and when it had taken | root it | fill-ed · the land.

10 The hills were covered with the | shad·ow of · it,
* and the boughs thereof were like the | goodly cedar-trees.

11 She stretch-ed out her branches | un·to the · sea,
* and her boughs | unto · the **Riv**er.

12 Why hast thou then broken | down her hedge,
* that all they that go | by pluck off her grapes?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth | root it up,
* and the wild beasts of the | field de**vour** it.

14 Turn thee again thou God of hosts, look down from | **heav**en,
* behold and | visit **this** vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath | **plant**ed,
* and the branch that thou madest so | **strong** for thyself.

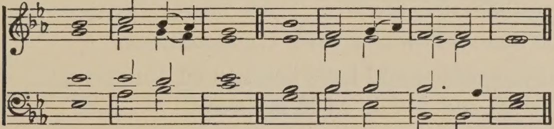
16 It is burnt with fire and | **cut** down;
* and they shall perish at the re|buke of • thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of | thy right hand,
* and upon the son of man,
whom thou madest so | strong for thine own self.

18 And so will not we go | back from thee:
* O let us live and we shall | call upon thy Name.

2nd half unison
19 Turn us again O Lord | God of hosts;
* show the light of thy countenance and | we shall **be** whole.

211 W. Hayes



Psalm 81 *Exultate Deo*

Sing we merrily unto | God our strength;
* make a cheerful noise unto the | God of **Ja**cob.

2 Take the psalm, bring hither the | **tab**ret,
* the merry | **harp** with the lute.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the | **new** moon,
* even in the time appointed and upon our | solemn **feast**-day.

4 For this was made a statute for | Israel,
* and a law of the | God of **Ja**cob.

5 This he ordain-ed in Joseph for a | testi•mony,†
* when he came out of the land of Egypt,
and had heard a | **strange lan**guage.

6 I eas-ed his shoulder from the | **bur**den,
* and his hands were delivered from | **mak**ing the pots.

7 Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I de|liv•er-ed • thee:
* and heard thee what time as the storm | fell up**on** thee.

†Final syllable short.

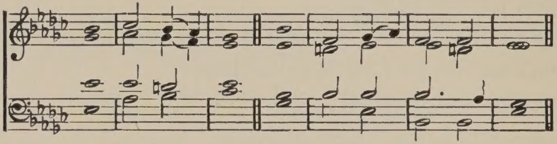
8 I prov-ed thee | **also**
* at the | **waters** of strife.

9 Hear O my people; and I will assure thee O | Israel,
* if thou wilt | hearken unto me,

10 There shall no strange god | be in thee,
* neither shalt thou worship | any other god.

11 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of | **Egypt**:
* open thy mouth wide and | I shall **fill** it.

212 W. Hayes



12 But my people would not | hear my voice;
* and Israel would | not o**bey** me;

13 So I gave them up unto their | own hearts' lusts,
* and let them follow their own i|magi**na**tions.

14 O that my people would have hearken-ed | unto me!
* for if Israel had | walk-ed in my ways,

15 I should soon have put down their | enemies,
* and turn-ed my hand against their | adver**sa**ries.

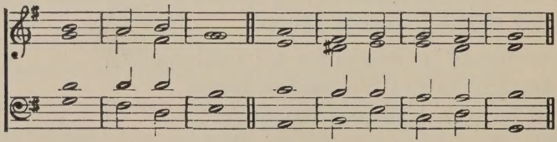
16 The haters of the Lord should have submitted themselves | unto him;
* but their time should have en|dur•ed for • **ev**er.

17 I would have fed them also with the finest | **wheat**-flour;
* and with honey out of the stony rock would I have | satisfi-ed thee.

Gloria Patri to the major chant

EVENING PRAYER

213 E. G. Monk



Psalm 82 *Deus stetit*

Unison
God standeth in the congregation of | **princes**;
* he is a | Judge **among** gods.

2 How long will ye give wrong | **judg**ment,
* and accept the persons of | the un**god**ly?

3 Defend the poor and | fatherless;
* see that such as are in need and ne|cessi•ty **have** right.

4 Deliver the out|cast and poor;
* save them from the hand of | the un**god**ly.

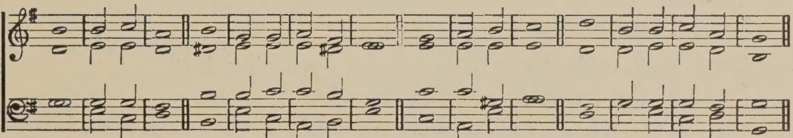
5 They know not neither do they understand,
but walk on still in | **dark**ness:
* all the foundations of the | earth are out of course.

6 I have said | Ye are gods,
* and ye are all the children of the | **Most High**est.

7 But ye shall | die like men,
* and fall like | one of • the **prin**ces.

Unison
8 Arise O God and judge | thou the earth;
* for thou shalt take all nations to | thine inheritance.

214 J. Pring



Psalm 83 *Deus, quis similis?*

Hold not thy tongue O God, keep not still | **si**lence:
* refrain | not thyself O God.

2 For lo thine enemies make a | murmuring;
* and they that hate thee have | **lift** up their head.

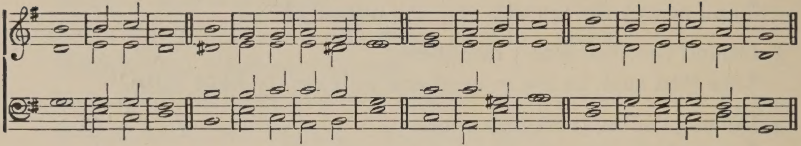
3 They have imagined craftily against thy | **peo**ple,
* and taken counsel a|gainst thy secret ones.

4 They have said, Come and let us root them out,
that they be no more a | **peo**ple,
* and that the name of Israel may be no more | in re**mem**brance.

5 For they have cast their heads together with | one consent,
* and are confeder|ate a**gainst** thee:

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites and the | Ishmaelites;
* the Moab|ites and Hagarenes;

J. Pring



7 Gebal and Ammon and | Amalek;
* the Philistines with | them that dwell at Tyre.

8 Assyria also is | join-ed · with them;
* they have holpen the | **chil**dren of Lot.

9 But do thou to them as unto the | Midianites;
* unto Sisera and unto Jabin at the | brook of **Ki**shon;

10 Who perish-ed at | **En**dor,
* and became as the | **dung** of the earth.

11 Make them and their princes like Oreb and | **Ze**-eb;
* yea make all their princes like as Zebah | and Zal**mun**na;

12 Who say, Let us | take to · ourselves
* the houses of God | in pos**ses**sion.

13 O my God, make them like unto the | whirling dust,
* and as the | stubble · before the wind;

14 Like as the fire that burneth up the | **for**est,
* and as the flame that con|sumeth · the **moun**tains;

15 Pursue them even so with thy | **tem**pest,
* and make them a|fraid with **thy** storm.

16 Make their faces a|sham-ed · O Lord,
* that | they may seek thy Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vex-ed ever | more and more;
* let them be put to | shame and **per**ish.

18 And they shall know that thou whose Name is JE|HOVAH,
* art only the Most Highest | over all the earth.

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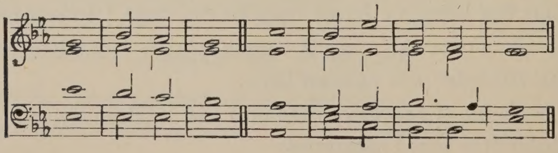
J. Heywood



Psalm 84 *Quam dilecta!*

O How amiable are thy | dwellings,
* thou | Lord of hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing
to enter into the | courts of · the Lord;
* my heart and my flesh re|joice · in the · living God.

3 Yea the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young;
* even thy altars O Lord of hosts, my | King and my God.

4 Bless-ed are they that | dwell in · thy house;
* they will be | alway praising thee.

5 Bless-ed is the man whose | strength is · in thee;
* in whose | heart are thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery use it | for a well;
* and the pools are | fill-ed · with water.

7 They will go from | strength to strength,
* and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of | them in Sion.

8 O Lord God of hosts | hear my prayer;
* hearken O | God of Jacob.

9 Behold O God our de|fender,
* and look upon the face of | thine anointed.

10 For one day | in thy courts
* is better | than a thousand.

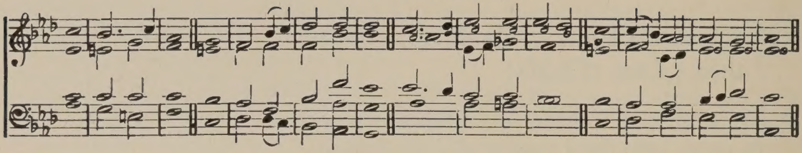
11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the | house of · my God,
* than to dwell in the | tents of · ungodliness.

12 For the Lord God is a | light and · defence;
* the Lord will give grace and worship;
and no good thing shall he withhold
from them that | live a godly life.

13 O Lord | God of hosts,
* blessed is the man that | putteth · his trust in thee.

216 G. C. Martin

Two Trebles †



Psalm 85 *Benedixisti, Domine*

Lord, thou art become gracious | unto · thy land;
* thou hast turn-ed away the captivi|ty of **J**acob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the of**fence** | of thy people,
* and | cover·ed all their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy dis|**pleas**ure,
* and turn-ed thyself from thy wrathful | indig**na**tion.

4 Turn us then O | God our Saviour,
* and let thine | anger cease from us.

5 Wilt thou be displeas-ed at us for | **ev**er?
* and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation | to an**oth**er?

6 Wilt thou not turn again and | quicken **us,**
* that thy people | may rejoice in thee?

2nd half
7 Show us thy | mercy · O **Lord,**
* and grant us | thy salv**a**tion.

8 I will hearken what the Lord | God will say;
* for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints,
that they turn not again | unto foolishness.

9 For his salvation is **nigh** | them that fear him;
* that glory may | dwell in **our** land.

10 Mercy and truth are met to|**geth**er:
* righteousness and peace have | kiss·ed each · **oth**er.

11 Truth shall flourish | out of · the **earth,**
* and righteousness hath look-ed | down from **heav**en.

12 Yea the Lord shall show loving|**kind**ness;
* and our land shall | give her **in**crease.

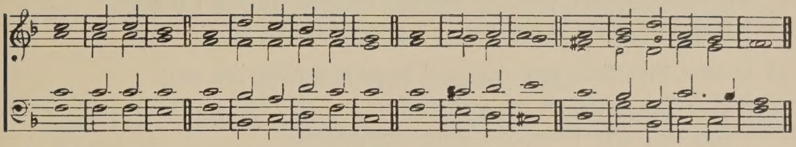
13 Righteousness shall | go before him,
* and shall direct his | going in the w**a**y.

†The second Treble should be sung only in skilled choirs. The notes should always be played on the organ.

The Seventeenth Day

MORNING PRAYER

217 J. Turle



Psalm 86 *Inclina, Domine*

Bow down thine ear O Lord and | **hear** me;
* for I am | poor and · in misery.

2 Preserve thou my soul for I am | **holy**:
* my God, save thy servant that | putteth · his trust in thee.

3 Be merciful unto | me O Lord;
* for I will call | daily · up**on** thee.

4 Comfort the soul of thy | **ser**vant;
* for unto thee O Lord do | I lift up my soul.

2nd half
5 For thou Lord art good and | **gra**cious,
* and of great mercy unto all them that | call up**on** thee.

6 Give ear Lord | unto · my prayer,
* and ponder the voice of my | **hum**ble desires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call up|**on** thee;
* for | **thou** hearest me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto | thee O Lord;
* there is not one that can do as | **thou do**est.

9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship | thee O [Lord;
* and shall | glorify thy Name.

10 For thou art great and doest | wondrous things:
* thou art | **God a**lone.

11 Teach me thy way O Lord, and I will walk | in thy truth:
* O knit my heart unto thee that | I may fear thy Name.

12 I will thank thee O Lord my God with | all my heart;
* and will praise thy | Name for evermore.

13 For great is thy mercy | **toward** me;
* and thou hast delivered my soul from the | nether**most** hell.

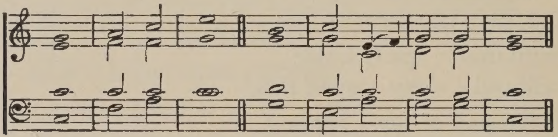
14 O God the proud are risen a|**gainst** me;
* and the congregations of violent men have sought after my soul,
and have not set | thee before their eyes.

15 But thou O Lord God art full of compassion and | **mercy**,
* long-suffering, plenteous in | **good**ness and truth.

16 O turn thee then unto me and have mercy up|**on** me;
* give thy strength unto thy servant,
and help the | son of · thine **hand**maid.

17 Show some token upon me for good;
that they who hate me may see it and be a|**sham**-ed,
* because thou LORD hast holpen me and | comfort-**ed** me.

218 G. A. MACFARREN



Psalm 87 *Fundamenta ejus*

HER foundations are upon the | holy hills:
* the LORD loveth the gates of Sion
more than all the | dwell·ings of · **J**acob.

2 Very excellent things are | spoken · of thee,
* thou | **cit**y of God.

3 I will make mention of Egypt and | Babylon,
* among | them that **know** me.

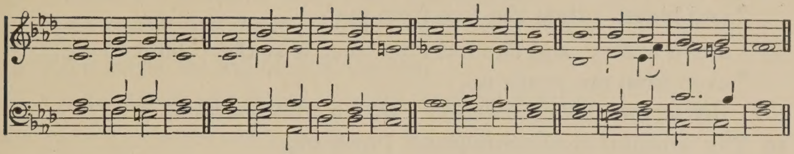
4 Behold Philistia also; and Tyre with Ethi|opia;
* lo in | Sion were they born.

5 Yea of Sion it shall be reported,
this one and that one were | born in her;
* and the Most | High shall stablish her.

6 The LORD shall record it when he writeth up the | **peo**ples;
* lo in | Sion were they born.

7 The singers also and trumpeters shall make | **an**swer:
* All my fresh | springs are **in** thee.

219 L. Flintoft



Psalm 88 *Domine, Deus*

O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night be|**fore** thee:
* O let my prayer enter into thy presence,
incline thine ear | unto · my **call**ing.

2 For my soul is full of | **trou**ble,
* and my life draweth | nigh unto the grave.

3 I am counted as one of them that go down | into · the pit,
* and I am even as a | man that hath no strength;

4 Cast off among the dead,
like unto them that are slain and | lie in · the grave,
* who are out of remembrance, and are cut a|**way** from thy hand.

5 Thou hast laid me in the | lowest pit,
* in a place of | darkness · and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard up|**on** me,
* and thou hast vex-ed | me with all thy storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance | far from me,
* and made me to | be abhorred of them.

8 I am so fast in | **prison**
* that I | cannot **get** forth.

9 My sight faileth for very | **trou**ble;
* Lord I have call-ed daily upon thee,
I have stretch-ed forth my | **hands** unto thee.

10 Dost thou show wonders a|mong the dead?
* or shall the dead rise up a|gain and **praise** thee?

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be show-ed | in the grave?
* or thy faithfulness | in de**struc**tion?

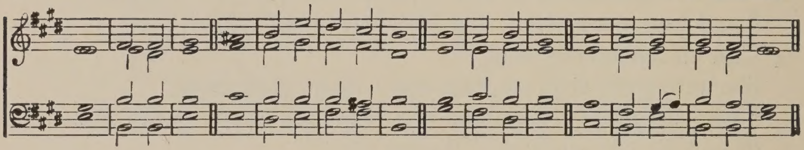
12 Shall thy wondrous works be | known in · the dark?
* and thy righteousness in the land where all things | are for**got**ten?

13 Unto thee have I | cried O Lord;
* and early shall my prayer | come be**fore** thee.

14 Lord why abhorrest | thou my soul,
* and hidest | thou thy face from me?
15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the | point to die;
* even from my youth up,
thy terrors have I suffer-ed | with a troubled mind.
16 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth | over me,
* and the fear of thee | hath **undone** me.
17 They came round about me daily like | **water**,
* and compass-ed me to|gether · on every side.
18 My lovers and friends hast thou put a|way from me,
* and hid mine ac|quaintance | out of · my sight.

EVENING PRAYER

220 M. Camidge



Psalm 89 *Misericordias Domini*

My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness | of the Lord;
* with my mouth will I ever be showing thy truth
from one generation | to an**other**.
2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for | **ever**;
* thy truth shalt thou stablish | in the **heavens**.
3 I have made a covenant with my | **chosen**;
* I have sworn unto | David · my **servant**:
4 Thy seed will I stablish for | **ever**,
* and set up thy throne from one generation | to an**other**.
5 O Lord the very heavens shall praise thy | wondrous works;
* and thy truth in the congre|gation of the saints.
6 For who is he a|mong the clouds,
* that shall be com|par-ed | unto · the Lord?
2nd half
7 And what is he a|mong the gods,
* that shall be | like unto the Lord?
8 God is very greatly to be fear-ed in the council | of the saints,
* and to be had in reverence of all them that are | round a**bout** him.

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like | unto thee?
* thy truth most mighty Lord | is on every side.

10 Thou rulest the raging | of the sea;
* thou stillest the waves there|of when they arise.

11 Thou hast subdu-ed Egypt, and de|stroy-ed it;
* thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad | with thy mighty arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the earth | also · is thine;
* thou hast laid the foundation of the round world,
and | all that therein is.

13 Thou hast made the north | and the south;
* Tabor and Hermon shall re|joice in thy Name.

14 Thou hast a | mighty arm;
* strong is thy hand and | high is thy right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation | of thy seat;
* mercy and truth shall | go before thy face.

16 Blessed is the people O Lord that can re|joice in thee;
* they shall walk in the | light of · thy countenance.

17 Their delight shall be daily | in thy Name;
* and in thy righteousness | shall they make their boast.

18 For thou art the glory | of their strength,
* and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt | lift up our horns.

19 For the Lord is | our defence;
* the Holy One of | Isra·el is our King.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy | saints and saidst,
* I have laid help upon one that is mighty,
I have exalted one chosen | out of · the people.

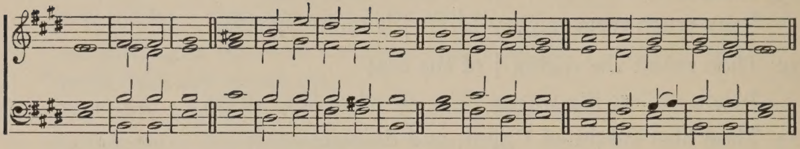
21 I have found David my | servant;
* with my holy oil have | I anointed him.

2nd half
22 My hand shall | hold him fast,
* and my | arm shall strengthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to do him | violence;
* the son of wickedness | shall not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his foes be|fore his face,
* and plague | them that hate him.

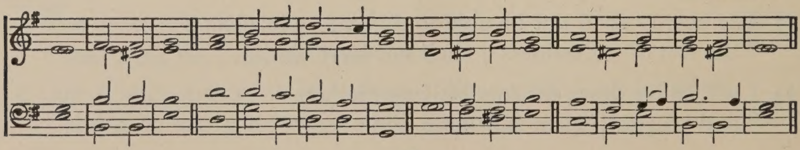
M. CAMIDGE



25 My truth also and my mercy shall | be with him;
* and in my Name shall his horn | be ex**alt**ed.
26 I will set his dominion also | in the sea,
* and his | right hand in the floods.
27 He shall call me, Thou art my | **Fa**ther,
* my God and my | strong sal**va**tion.
28 And I will make him my | **first**born,
* higher than the | **kings** of the earth.
29 My mercy will I keep for him for | evermore,
* and my covenant shall | **stand** fast with him.
30 His seed also will I make to endure for | **ev**er,
* and his throne as the | days of **heav**en.

31 But if his children for|sake my law,
* and walk not | in my **judg**ments;
32 If they break my statutes and keep not my com|**mand**ments;
* I will visit their offences with the rod and their | sin with **scour**ges.
33 Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not utterly | take from him,
* nor | suffer · my truth to fail.
34 My covenant will I not break,
nor alter the thing that is gone | out of · my lips:
* I have sworn once by my holiness, that I will not | **fail David.**
35 His seed shall endure for | **ev**er,
* and his throne is like as the | sun be**fore** me.
36 He shall stand fast for evermore | as the moon,
* and as the faithful | witness · in **heav**en.

221 M. CAMIDGE



37 But thou hast abhorred and forsaken thine an|**oint**ed,
* and art dis|**pleas**-ed at him.

38 Thou hast broken the covenant of thy | **ser**vant,
* and cast his | **crown** to the ground.

39 Thou hast overthrown all his | **hed**ges,
* and broken | down his **strong**holds.

40 All they that go by | **spoil** him,
* and he is become a re|proach · to his · **neigh**bours.

41 Thou hast set up the right hand of his | enemies,
* and made all his adver|saries to rejoice.

42 Thou hast taken away the edge | of his sword,
* and givest him not victory | in the **bat**tle.

43 Thou hast put out his | **glo**ry,
* and cast his throne | **down** to the ground.

44 The days of his youth hast thou | shorten-ed,
* and covered him | with dis**hon**our.

45 Lord how long wilt thou hide thyself? for | **ev**er?
* and shall thy | **wrath** burn like fire?

46 O remember how short my | **time** is;
* wherefore hast thou | made all men for nought?

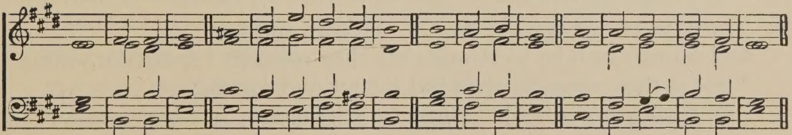
47 What man is he that liveth and shall | not see death?
* and shall he deliver his soul from the | **pow**er of the grave?

48 Lord, where are thy old loving|kindnesses,
* which thou swarest unto | David in thy truth?

49 Remember Lord the rebuke that thy | servants have,
* and how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of | many **peo**ple;

50 Wherewith thine enemies have blas|phem-ed thee,
* and slandered the footsteps of | thine a**noint**ed.

M. Camidge



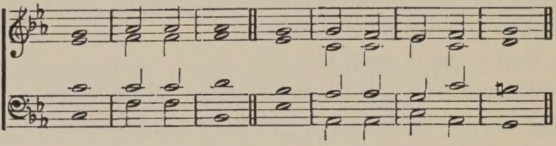
2nd half
51 Prais-ed be the Lord for | evermore.
Unison
* A|men, and **A**men.
Gloria, Harmony

BOOK IV

THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

MORNING PRAYER

222 J. NAYLOR



Psalm 90 *Domine, refugium*

LORD thou hast been our | **refuge,**
* from one generation | to an**oth**er.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever the earth and the | world were made,
* thou art God from everlasting and | world with**out** end.

3 Thou turnest man to de|**struc**tion;
* again thou sayest, Come a|gain, ye | children · of men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday
when | it is past,
* and as a | **watch** in the night.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even | as a sleep;
* and fade away | sudden·ly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and | groweth up;
* but in the evening it is cut down, dri-ed | up and wither-ed.

7 For we consume away in thy dis|**pleasure,**
* and are afraid at thy wrathful | indig**na**tion.

8 Thou hast set our misdeeds be|**fore** thee;
* and our secret sins in the light | of thy countenance.

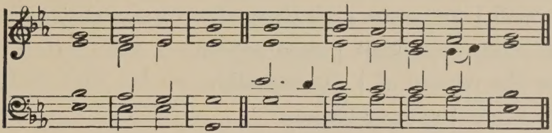
9 For when thou art angry all our | days are gone:
* we bring our years to an end, as it were a | **tale** that is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten;
and though men be so strong that they come to | fourscore years,
* yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow;
so soon passeth it a|way and we are gone.

11 But who regardeth the | power of · thy wrath?
* or feareth aright thy | indig**na**tion?

12 So teach us to | number · our days,
* that we may apply our hearts | unto **wisdom**

223 J. FOSTER



13 Turn thee again O LORD | at the last,
* and be gracious | unto · thy **ser**vants.

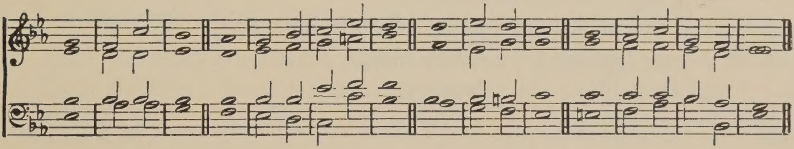
14 O satisfy us with thy mercy and | **that** soon:
* so shall we rejoice and be glad all the | **days** of our life.

15 Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast | plagu-ed **us**;
* and for the years wherein we have | suffered · adversity.

16 Show thy | servants · thy work,
* and their | children · thy **glo**ry.

17 And the glorious majesty of the LORD our God be up|**on us**:
* prosper thou the work of our hands upon us;
O prosper | thou our handy-work.

224 J. NAYLOR



Psalm 91 *Qui habitat*

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the | **Most** High,
* shall abide under the shadow of | the Al**migh**ty.

2 I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope and my | **strong**hold:
* my God in | **him** will I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the | **hunt**er,
* and from the | noisome pestilence.

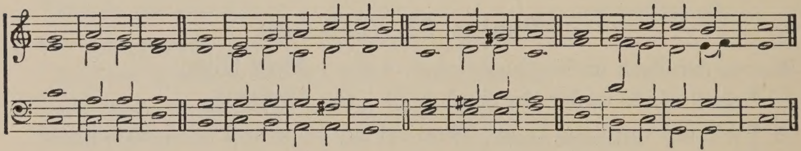
4 He shall defend thee under his wings,
and thou shalt be safe under his | **feath**ers;
* his faithfulness and truth shall be thy | shield and **buck**ler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any | terror · by night,
* nor for the arrow that | **fli**eth by day;

6 For the pestilence that walketh in | **dark**ness,
* nor for the sickness that destroyeth | in the **noon**day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at | thy right hand;
* but it shall | not come **nigh** thee.
8 Yea with thine eyes shalt | thou behold,
* and see the reward of | the **ungod**ly.
9 For thou Lord | art my hope;
* thou hast set thine house of de|**fence** very high.
10 There shall no evil happen | unto thee,
* neither shall any plague come | nigh thy **dwell**ing.
11 For he shall give his angels charge | over thee,
* to keep | thee in all thy ways.
12 They shall bear thee | in their hands,
* that thou hurt not thy | foot against a stone.
13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and | **ad**der:
* the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread | under **thy** feet.
14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I de|liver him;
* I will set him up because | he hath known my Name.
15 He shall call upon me and I will | **hear** him;
* yea I am with him in trouble;
I will deliver him and bring | him to **honour.**
16 With long life will I | satis•fy him,
* and show him | my sal**va**tion.

225 E. J. Hopkins



Psalm 92 *Bonum est confiteri*

It is a good thing to give thanks | unto • the Lord,
* and to sing praises unto thy | Name O **Most** Highest;
2 To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the | **morn**ing,
* and of thy truth in the | **night sea**son;
3 Upon an instrument of ten strings and up|on the lute;
* upon a loud instrument | and upon the **harp.**
4 For thou Lord hast made me glad | through thy works;
* and I will rejoice in giving praise for the oper|ations of thy hands.

5 O LORD how glorious | are thy works!
* thy | thoughts are very **deep.**

6 An unwise man doth not well con|sider this,
* and a fool doth not | under**stand** it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass,
and when all the workers of wickedness do | **flourish,**
* then shall they be destroy-ed for ever;
but thou LORD art the Most | Highest · for ever**more.**

8 For lo thine enemies O LORD, lo thine enemies shall | **perish;**
* and all the workers of wickedness shall | be de**stroy**-ed.

9 But my horn shall be exalted like the horn of an | unicorn;
* for I am an|ointed · with **fresh oil.**

10 Mine eye also shall see his lust of mine | enemies,
* and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked that arise | up **against** me.

11 The righteous shall flourish like a | **palm**-tree,
* and shall spread abroad like a | cedar · in Leba**non.**

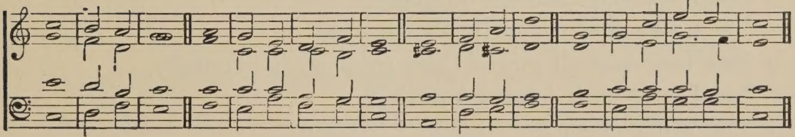
12 Such as are planted in the house | of the LORD,
* shall flourish in the courts of the | house of **our** God.

13 They also shall bring forth more | fruit in · their age,
* and shall be | fat and **well**-liking;

14 That they may show how true the LORD my | **strength** is,
* and that there is no un|righteousness in him.

EVENING PRAYER

226 F. E. GLADSTONE

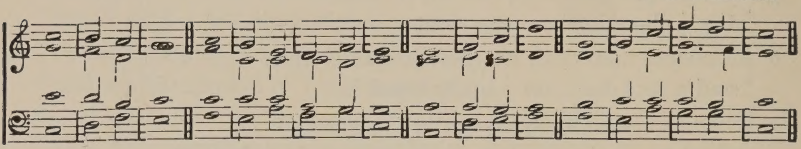


Psalm 93 *Dominus regnavit*

THE LORD is King, and hath put on glorious ap|**parel;**
* the LORD hath put on his apparel,
and | girded · himself with strength.

2 He hath made the round | world so sure,
* that it | cannot · be **moved.**

F. E. Gladstone



3 Ever since the world began hath thy seat been pre|**par**-ed:
* thou art from | ever**last**ing.

4 The floods are risen O Lord, the floods have lift | up their voice;
* the | floods lift up their waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty and rage | horribly;
* but yet the Lord who dwelleth on | high is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies O Lord, are | very sure:
* holiness becometh thine | house for **ev**er.

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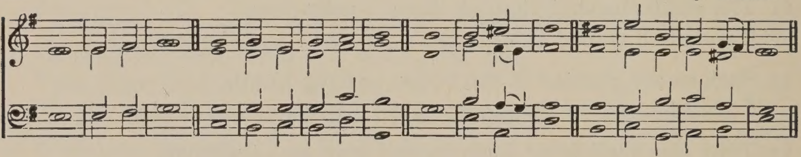
J. Barnby



Psalm 94 *Deus ultionum*

O Lord God to whom vengeance be|**long**eth,
* thou God to whom vengeance be|longeth show thyself.

2 Arise thou | Judge · of the · world,
* and reward the proud after | their de**serv**ing.

3 Lord how long shall the un|**god**ly,
* how long shall the un|godly **tri**umph?

4 How long shall all wicked doers speak so dis|dainfully,
* and make such | **proud boast**ing?

5 They smite down thy | people · O Lord,
* and | trouble · thine heritage.

6 They murder the widow and the | **stran**ger,
* and put the | fatherless to death.

7 And yet they say, Tush, the Lord | shall not see,
* neither shall the God of | Jacob · re**gard** it.

8 Take heed ye unwise among the | **peo**ple:
* O ye fools when | will ye understand?

9 He that planted the ear shall | he not hear?
* or he that made the | eye shall he not see?

10 Or he that instructeth the | **hea**then,
* it is he that teacheth man knowledge; shall | not he **pun**ish?

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11 The Lord knoweth the | thoughts of man,
* that | **they** are but vain.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chasten|est O Lord,
* and | teachest · him in thy law;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in time of ad|versity,
* until the pit be dig-ged up for | the un**god**ly.

14 For the Lord will not fail his | **peo**ple;
* neither will he forsake | his inheritance;

15 Until righteousness turn again unto | **judg**ment:
* all such as are true in | heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up with me against the | **wick**ed?
* or who will take my part against the | evil **do**ers?

17 If the Lord had not | help-ed me,
* it had not fail-ed but my soul had been | put to **si**lence.

18 But when I said, My | foot hath slipt;
* thy mercy O | Lord held me up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I | had · in my · heart,
* thy comforts | have re|fresh·ed my · soul.

20 Wilt thou have anything to do with the throne of | wickedness,
* which imagineth | mischief as a law?

21 They gather them together against the soul of the | **right**eous,
* and con|demn the | in·nocent · blood.

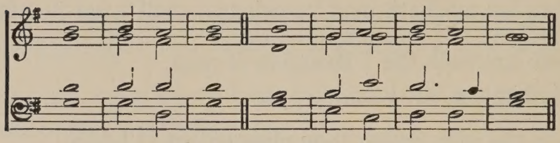
22 But the Lord is my | **ref**uge,
* and my God is the | strength of · my confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness,
and destroy them in their own | **mal**ice;
* yea the Lord our God | shall de**stroy** them.

The Nineteenth Day

MORNING PRAYER

228 Ancient Chant



Psalm 95 *Venite, exultemus*

O Come let us sing | unto · the Lord;
* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of | our sal**va**tion.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanks|**giving**;
* and show ourselves | glad in him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a | **great** God;
* and a great | King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners | of the earth;
* and the strength of the hills is | **his al**so.

5 The sea is his and he | **made** it;
* and his hands pre|par-ed · the **dry** land.

6 O come let us worship and | **fall** down,
* and kneel before the | Lord our **Mak**er.

7 For he is the | Lord our God;
* and we are the people of his pasture,
and the | sheep of **his** hand.

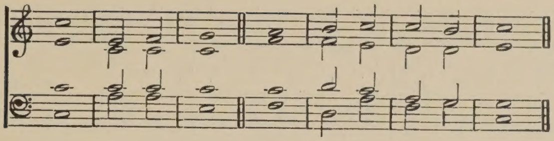
8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden | not your hearts
* as in the provocation,
and as in the day of temptation | in the wilderness;

9 When your fathers | tempted me,
* prov-ed | me and saw my works.

10 Forty years long was I griev-ed with this gene|ration · and said,
* It is a people that do err in their hearts,
for they | have not known my ways:

11 Unto whom I | sware in · my wrath,
* that they should not enter | into **my** rest.

229 E. G. Monk



Psalm 96 *Cantate Domino*

O Sing unto the Lord a | **new** song;
* sing unto the Lord | all the **whole** earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord and | praise his Name;
* be telling of his sal|vation · from day to day.

3 Declare his honour unto the | **hea**then,
* and his wonders unto | **all peo**ples.

4 For the Lord is great and cannot worthily be | **prais**-ed;
* he is more to be | fear-ed · than **all** gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen they are but | idols;
* but it is the Lord that | made the **hea**vens.

6 Glory and worship are be|**fore** him;
* power and honour are in his | sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the Lord O ye kindreds of the | **peo**ples,
* ascribe unto the Lord | **wor**ship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due | unto · his Name;
* bring presents and | come into his courts.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of | holiness;
* let the whole earth | stand in awe of him.

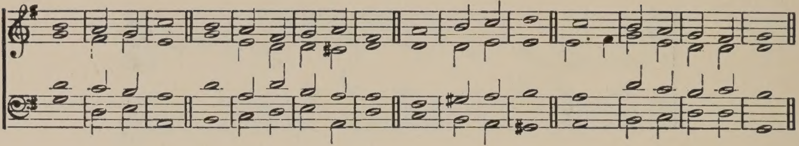
10 Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King,
and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast
that it cannot be | **mov**-ed;
* and how that he shall judge the | peoples righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the | earth be glad;
* let the sea make a noise and | all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful and all that | is in it;
* then shall all the trees of the wood re|joice before the Lord.

13 For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the earth;
* and with righteousness to judge the world,
and the | peoples with his truth.

230 S. Wesley



Psalm 97 *Dominus regnavit*

The Lord is King, the earth may be | glad thereof;
* yea the multitude of the isles | may be glad thereof.

2 Clouds and darkness are round a|**bout** him:
* righteousness and judgment are the habi|tation of his seat.

3 There shall go a fire be|**fore** him,
* and burn up his ene|mies on every side.

4 His lightnings gave shine|unto · the world:
* the earth | saw it · and was afraid.

5 The hills melted like wax at the presence | of the Lord;
* at the presence of the Lord | of the **whole** earth.

6 The heavens have declar-ed his | righteousness,
* and all the peoples have | seen his **glo**ry.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images,
and that delight in | **vain** gods:
* worship | **him** all ye gods.

8 Sion heard of it and rejoic-ed;
and the daughters of | Judah · were glad,
* because of thy | judgments **O** Lord.

9 For thou Lord art higher than all that are | in the earth:
* thou art exalted | far above all gods.

10 O ye that love the Lord,
see that ye hate the thing which is | **e**vil:
* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints;
he shall deliver them from the hand of | the un**god**ly.

11 There is sprung up a light for the | **right**eous,
* and joyful gladness for such as are | **true-heart**ed.

12 Rejoice in the Lord ye | **right**eous;
* and give thanks for a remembrance | of his holiness.

EVENING PRAYER

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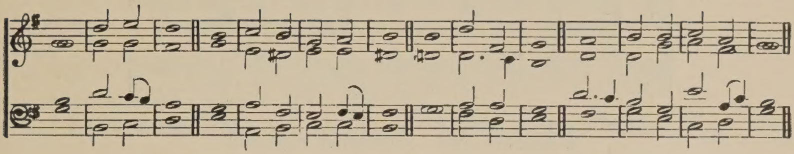
J. Turle



Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

O Sing unto the Lord a | **new** song;
* for he hath | **done** marvellous things.

2 With his own right hand and with his | holy arm,
* hath he gotten him|self the victory.

3 The Lord declar-ed his sal|**vation**;
* his righteousness hath he openly show-ed
in the| sight of · the **hea**then.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of | Israel;
* and all the ends of the world have seen the sal|vation of our God.

5 Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord | all ye lands;
* sing, re|joice and **give** thanks.

6 Praise the Lord up|on the harp;
* sing to the harp with a | psalm of · thanks**giv**ing.

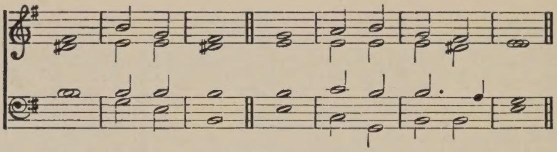
7 With trumpets | also · and shawms,
* O show yourselves joyful be|fore the Lord the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that | therein is;
* the round world and | they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands,
and let the hills be joyful together be|fore the Lord;
* for he is | come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he | judge the world,
* and the | peoples · with equity.

232 T. S. DUPUIS



Psalm 99 *Dominus regnavit*

THE LORD is King, be the people never so im|**pa**tient;
* he sitteth between the Cherubim, be the earth never | so **un**quiet.

2 The LORD is great in | **Si**on,
* and high a|bove all **peo**ple.

3 They shall give thanks | unto · thy Name,
* which is great, wonder|ful and **ho**ly.

4 The King's power loveth judgment; thou hast prepar-ed | equity,
* thou hast executed judgment and righteous|ness in **Ja**cob.

5 O magnify the LORD our God, and fall down before his | **foot**stool;
* for | he is **ho**ly.

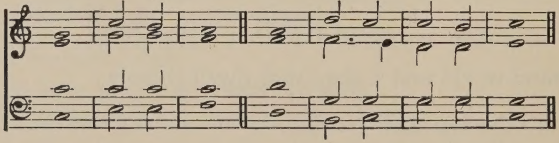
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among such as call up|on his Name:
* these call-ed upon the | LORD and · he **heard** them.

7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy | **pil**lar;
* for they kept his testimonies and the | law that · he **gave** them.

8 Thou heardest them O | LORD our God;
* thou forgavest them O God,
though thou didst punish their | wicked **do**ings.

9 O magnify the LORD our God, and worship him upon his | holy hill;
* for the LORD our | God is **ho**ly.

233 R. GOODSON



Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

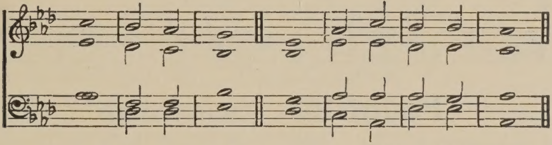
O BE joyful in the LORD | all ye lands:
* serve the LORD with gladness,
and come before his | presence with a song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not | we ourselves;
* we are his people and the | sheep of • his **pasture.**

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his | courts with praise;
* be thankful unto him and speak | **good** of his Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is ever | **lasting**;
* and his truth endureth from generation to | gene**ration.**

234 E. J. Hopkins



Psalm 101 *Misericordiam et judicium*

My song shall be of mercy and | **judgment**;
* unto thee O | **Lord** will I sing.

2 O let me have under | **standing**
* in the | way of godliness!

3 When wilt thou come | unto me?
* I will walk in my house | with a perfect **heart.**

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand;
I hate the sins of un | faithfulness;
* there shall no such | **cleave** unto me.

5 A froward heart shall de | part from me;
* I will not know a | wicked **person.**

6 Whoso privily slandereth his | **neighbor,**
† * — | him will I destroy.

7 Whoso hath also a haughty look and a | **proud** heart,
* I | will not suffer him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful | in the land,
* that | they may dwell with me.

9 Whoso leadeth a | godly life,
* he shall | be my **servant.**

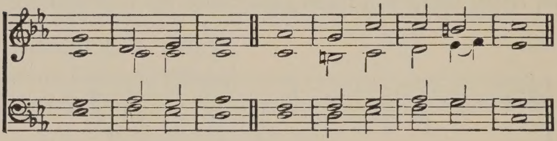
†Omit reciting note.

10 There shall no deceitful person dwell | in my house;
* he that telleth lies shall not | tarry in my sight.
11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are | in the land;
* that I may root out all wicked doers from the | city of the LORD.

THE TWENTIETH DAY

MORNING PRAYER

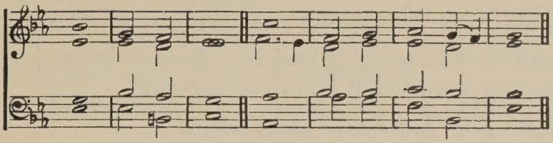
235 J. M. COWARD



Psalm 102 *Domine, exaudi*

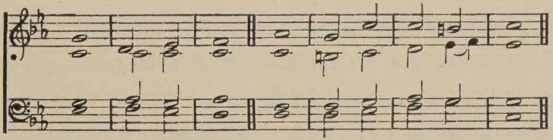
HEAR my | prayer O LORD,
* and let my crying | **come** unto thee.
2 Hide not thy face from me in the time of my | **trouble;**
* incline thine ear unto me when I call;
O hear | me and that right soon.
3 For my days are consum-ed a|way like smoke,
* and my bones are burnt up as it | were a **fire**brand.
4 My heart is smitten down and wither|ed like grass;
* so that I for|get to eat my bread.
5 For the voice of my | **groan**ing,
* my bones will scarce | **cleave** to my flesh.
6 I am become like a pelican in the | wilderness,
* and like an owl that is | in the **de**sert.
7 I have watched and am even as it were a | **sparrow,**
* that sitteth alone up|on the **house**top.
8 Mine enemies revile me all the | **day** long;
* and they that are mad upon me are sworn to|gether · **against** me.
9 For I have eaten ashes | as it · were bread,
* and mingled my | drink with **weep**ing;
10 And that because of thine indig|nation · and wrath;
* for thou hast taken me | up and cast me down.
11 My days are gone like a | **shad**ow,
* and I am | wither-ed like grass.

236 G. C. MARTIN



12 But thou O LORD shalt endure for|**ever**,
* and thy remembrance throughout | all · gene·**rations**.
13 Thou shalt arise and have mercy upon | **Sion**;
* for it is time that thou have mercy upon her | yea the time is come.
14 And why? thy servants think up|on her stones,
* and it pitieth them to | see her in the dust.
15 The nations shall fear thy | Name O LORD;
* and all the kings of the | earth thy majesty;
16 When the LORD shall build up | **Sion**,
* and when his | glory shall appear;
17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor | destitute,
* and despiseth | **not** their desire.
18 This shall be written for those that come | **after**,
* and the people which shall be | born shall praise the LORD.
19 For he hath look-ed down from his sanctu|**ary**;
* out of the heaven did the | LORD behold the earth;
20 That he might hear the mournings of such as are in cap|tivity,
* and deliver them that are ap|pointed unto death;
21 That they may declare the Name of the LORD in | **Sion**,
* and his worship | at Jerusalem;
22 When the peoples are gathered to|**gether**,
* and the kingdoms | also · to serve the LORD.

J. M. COWARD



23 He brought down my strength in my | **journey**,
* and | shorten-ed my days.

24 But I said, O my God take me not away in the midst of | **mine** age;
* as for thy years, they endure throughout | all · gene·**ra**tions.

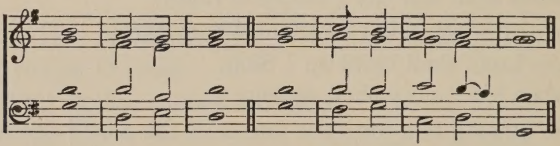
25 Thou Lord in the beginning hast laid the foundation | of the earth,
* and the heavens are the | work of **thy** hands.

26 They shall perish but thou | shalt endure:
* they all shall wax old as | doth a **gar**ment;

27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them and they shall be | **chang**-ed;
but thou art the same and thy | **years** shall not fail.

28 The children of thy servants shall con|**tinue**,
* and their seed shall stand | **fast** in thy sight.

237 C. W. Corfe



Psalm 103 *Benedic, anima mea*

Praise the Lord | O my soul;
* and all that is within me | praise his holy Name.

2 Praise the Lord | O my soul,
* and forget not | all his benefits:

3 Who forgiveth | all thy sin,
* and healeth all | thine infirmities;

4 Who saveth thy life from de|**struc**tion,
* and crowneth thee with mercy and | loving-**kindness;**

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with | **good** things,
* making thee young and lusty | as an **ea**gle.

6 The Lord executeth righteousness and | **judg**ment
* for all them that are op|**press**-ed with wrong.

7 He show-ed his ways unto | **Mo**ses,
* his works unto the | children · of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and | **mercy**,
* long-suffering and of | **great good**ness.

9 He will not alway be | **chiding**;
* neither keepeth he his | anger • for **ev**er.

10 He hath not dealt with us | after • our sins;
* nor rewarded us according | to our | wicked•nesses.

11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison | of the earth;
* so great is his mercy also toward | them that **fear** him.

12 Look how wide also the east is | from the west;
* so far hath he | set our sins from us.

13 Yea like as a father pitieth his own | **chil**dren;
* even so is the LORD merciful unto | them that **fear** him.

14 For he knoweth whereof | we are made;
* he remembereth | that we are but dust.

15 The days of man are | but as grass;
* for he flourisheth as a | flower of the field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it | it is gone;
* and the place thereof shall | **know** it no more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD
endureth for ever and ever upon them that | **fear** him;
* and his righteousness upon | children's **chil**dren;

18 Even upon such as keep his | covenant,
* and think upon his com|mandments • to **do** them.

19 The LORD hath prepar-ed his seat in | **hea**ven,
* and his kingdom | ruleth over all.

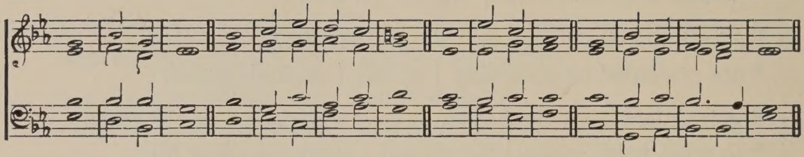
20 O praise the LORD ye angels of his, ye that ex|cel in strength;
* ye that fulfil his commandment,
and hearken unto the | **voice** of his word.

21 O praise the LORD all | ye his hosts;
* ye servants of his that | do his **plea**sure.

22 O speak good of the LORD all ye works of his,
in all places of his do|**min**ion:
* praise thou the | LORD O my soul.

EVENING PRAYER

238 K. J. Pye



Psalm 104 *Benedic, anima mea*

Praise the Lord | O my soul:
* O Lord my God thou art become exceeding glorious;
thou art clothed with majesty | **and hon**our.
2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it were with a | **gar**ment,
* and spreadest out the heavens | like a **cur**tain.
3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the | **waters,**
* and maketh the clouds his chariot,
and walketh upon the | **wings** of the wind.
4 He maketh his | angels winds,
* and his minis|ters a flaming fire.
5 He laid the foundations | of the earth,
* that it never should | move at any time.
6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a | **gar**ment;
* the waters | stand above the hills.
7 At thy re|buke they flee;
* at the voice of thy | thunder · they haste away.
8 They go up as high as the hills and down to the | valleys · beneath;
* even unto the place which thou hast ap|pointed **for** them.
9 Thou hast set them their bounds which they | shall not pass,
* neither turn a|gain to | cover · the earth.
10 He sendeth the springs into the | **ri**vers,
* which | run among the hills.
11 All beasts of the field | drink thereof,
* and the wild | asses quench their thirst.
12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their habi|**tation,**
* and sing a|mong the **branch**es.
13 He watereth the hills | from above;
* the earth is filled with the | fruit of **thy** works.

14 He bringeth forth grass for the | **cat**tle,
* and green herb for the | **ser**vice of men;

15 That he may bring food out of the earth,
and wine that maketh glad the | heart of man;
* and oil to make him a cheerful countenance,
and bread to | strengthen **man's** heart.

16 The trees of the LORD also are | full of sap;
* even the cedars of Lebanon which | he hath **planted**;

17 Wherein the birds | make their nests;
* and the fir-trees are a | dwelling for the stork.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the | **wild** goats;
* and so are the stony rocks | for the **co**nies.

19 He appointed the moon for certain | **sea**sons,
* and the sun | knoweth · his going down.

20 Thou makest darkness that it | may be night;
* wherein all the beasts of the | **for**est do move.

21 The lions roaring | after · their prey,
* do | seek their meat from God.

22 The sun ariseth and they get them away to|**gether**,
* and lay them | **down** in their dens.

23 Man goeth forth to his work, and to his | **la**bour,
* **un**|til the **eve**ning.

24 O LORD how manifold | are thy works!
* in wisdom hast thou made them all;
the earth is | full of · thy **rich**es.

25 So is the great and wide sea | **al**so;
* wherein are things creeping innumerable,
both | small and **great** beasts.

26 There go the ships, and there is that le|viathan,
* whom thou hast made to take his | pastime **therein**.

27 These wait all up|**on** thee,
* that thou mayest give them | meat in · due **sea**son.

28 When thou givest it them they | gather it;
* and when thou openest thy hand they are | **fill**-ed with good.

29 When thou hidest thy face they are | **troubled**:
* when thou takest away their breath they die,
and are turn-ed a|**gain** to their dust.

30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they | shall be made;
* and thou shalt renew the | **face** of the earth.

31 The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for | **ever**;
* the Lord shall re|**joice** in his works.

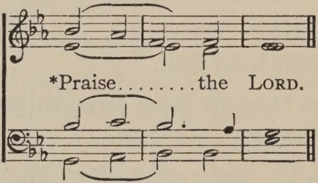
32 The earth shall tremble at the | look of him;
* if he do but touch the | **hills** they shall smoke.

33 I will sing unto the Lord as | long as · I live;
* I will praise my God while I | have my **being**.

34 And so shall my words | **please** him:
* my joy | shall be in the Lord.

35 As for sinners they shall be consum-ed | out of · the earth,
* and the ungodly shall | **come** to an end.

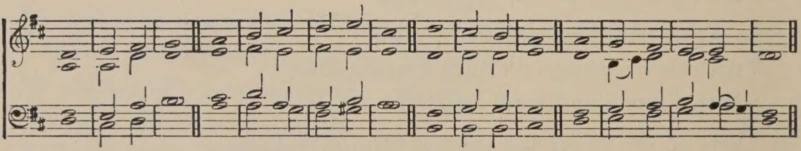
36 Praise thou the Lord | O my soul.



The Twenty-First Day

MORNING PRAYER

239 T. Attwood



Psalm 105 *Confitemini Domino*

O Give thanks unto the Lord and call up|on his Name;
* tell the people what | **things** he hath done.

2 O let your songs be of him and | **praise** him;
* and let you talking be of | all his wondrous works.

3 Rejoice in his | holy Name;
* let the heart of them re|joice that seek the Lord.

4 Seek the Lord | and his strength;
* seek his | **face** evermore.

5 Remember the marvellous works that | he hath done;
* his wonders and the | judgments of his mouth;

6 O ye seed of Abraham his | **ser**vant,
* ye children of | Jacob · his **cho**sen.

7 He is the | Lord our God;
* his judgments | are in all the world.

8 He hath been alway mindful of his covenant and | **prom**ise,
* that he made to a thousand | gene**ra**tions;

9 Even the covenant that he made with | Abraham;
* and the oath that he sware | unto **I**saac;

10 And appointed the same unto Jacob | for a law,
* and to Israel for an ever|lasting testament;

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of | **Ca**naan,
* the lot of | your inheritance:

12 When there were yet but a | few of them,
* and they | strangers in the land;

13 What time as they went from one nation to an|**oth**er,
* from one kingdom to an|other **peo**ple;

14 He suffer-ed no man to | do them wrong,
* but reproved even | **kings** for their sakes;

15 Touch not mine an|**oint**ed,
* and do my | prophets **no** harm.

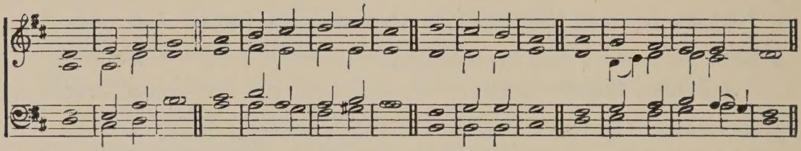
16 Moreover he call-ed for a dearth up|on the land,
* and destroy-ed all the pro|**vis**ion of bread.

17 But he had sent a man be|**fore** them,
* even Joseph who was sold to be a | **bond-ser**vant;

18 Whose feet they hurt | in the stocks;
* the iron | entered | into · his soul;

19 Until the time came that his | cause was known:
* the word of the | **Lord** tri-ed him.

T. Attwood



20 The king sent and de|livered him;
* the prince of the people | let him **go** free.

21 He made him lord also | of his house,
* and ruler of | all his **sub**stance;

22 That he might inform his princes | after • his will,
* and teach his | sena•tors **wis**dom.

23 Israel also came into | **E**gypt,
* and Jacob was a stranger | in the land of Ham.

24 And he increas-ed his people ex|ceedingly,
* and made them stronger | than their enemies;

25 Whose heart turn-ed so that they hated his | **peo**ple,
* and dealt untruly | with his **ser**vants.

26 Then sent he Moses his | **ser**vant,
* and Aaron whom | he had **cho**sen.

27 And these showed his tokens a|**mong** them,
* and wonders | in the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness and | it was dark;
* and they were not o|bedient | unto • his word.

29 He turn-ed their waters | into blood,
* and | **slew their** fish.

30 Their land brought | **forth** frogs;
* yea even in their | **kings' cham**bers.

31 He spake the word and there came all | manner • of flies,
* and lice in | all their **quar**ters.

32 He gave them hail|stones for rain;
* and flames of | **fire** in their land.

33 He smote their vines also and | **fig**-trees;
* and destroy-ed the trees | that were in their coasts.

34 He spake the word and the grasshoppers came,
and caterpillars in|numer•able,
* and did eat up all the grass in their land,
and devour-ed the | **fruit** of their ground.

35 He smote all the firstborn | in their land;
* even the | chief of all their strength.

36 He brought them forth also with | silver · and gold;
* there was not one feeble | person · among their tribes.

37 Egypt was glad at their de|**part**ing;
* for they | were afraid of them.

38 He spread out a cloud to be a | covering,
* and fire to give light in the | **night sea**son.

39 At their desire he | **brought** quails;
* and he fill-ed them with the | bread of **hea**ven.

40 He opened the rock of stone and the waters | flow-ed out,
* so that rivers ran in the | **dry pla**ces.

41 For why? he remembered his holy | **prom**ise;
* and Abra|ham his **ser**vant.

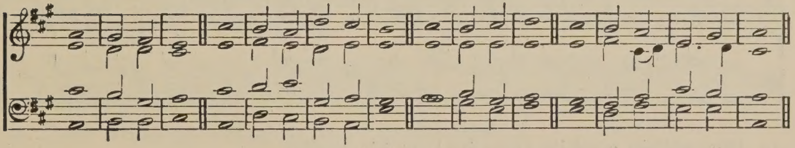
42 And he brought forth his | people · with joy,
* and his | chosen · with **glad**ness;

43 And gave them the lands of the | **hea**then;
* and they took the labours of the people | in pos**ses**sion;

44 That they might keep his | **statu**tes,
* and ob|**serve his** laws.

EVENING PRAYER

240 J. Battishill



Psalm 106 *Confitemini Domino*

O Give thanks unto the Lord for he is | **gra**cious,
* and his mercy en|dureth · for **ev**er.

2 Who can express the noble acts | of the Lord,
* or | show forth all his praise?

3 Blessed are they that alway keep | **judg**ment,
* and | **do** righteousness.

4 Remember me O Lord,
according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy | **people**;
* O visit me with | thy sal**va**tion;

5 That I may see the felicity of thy | **cho**sen,
* and rejoice in the gladness of thy people,
and give thanks with | thine inheritance.

6 We have sin-ned with our | **fa**thers;
* we have done amiss and | **dealt** wickedly.

7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt,
neither kept they thy great goodness in re|**mem**brance;
* but were disobedient at the sea, even | at the **Red** Sea.

8 Nevertheless he help-ed them for his | **Name's** sake,
* that he might make his | power to be known.

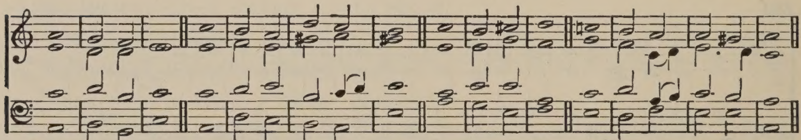
9 He rebuk-ed the Red Sea also, and it was | dri-ed up;
* so he led them through the deep as | through a wilderness.

10 And he sav-ed them from the adver|sary's hand,
* and deliver-ed them from the | hand · of the · enemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the waters over|whelm-ed them;
* there was not | one of **them** left.

12 Then believ-ed | they his words,
* and sang | **praise** unto him.

241 J. Battishill



13 But within a while they for|gat his works,
* and would not a|bide his **coun**sel.

14 But lust came upon them in the | wilderness,
* and they tempted God | in the **de**sert.

15 And he gave them | their desire,
* and sent leanness with|**al** | into · their soul.

16 They anger-ed Moses also | in the tents,
* and Aaron the | **saint** of the Lord.

17 So the earth opened and swallowed up | **Da**than,
* and covered the congregation | of A**bi**ram.
18 And the fire was kindled in their | company;
* the flame burnt | up · the un·**god**ly.
19 They made a calf in | **Ho**reb,
* and worshipped the | molten **im**age.
20 Thus they turn-ed their | **glo**ry
* into the similitude of a | calf that eateth hay.
21 And they forgat God their | **Sav**iour,
* who had done so great | things in **E**gypt;
22 Wondrous works in the | land of Ham;
* and fearful things | by the **Red** Sea.
23 So he said he would have destroy-ed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him | in the gap, [them.
* to turn away his wrathful indignation, lest he | should de**stroy**
24 Yea they thought scorn of that | pleasant land,
* and gave no | credence | unto · his word;
25 But murmur-ed | in their tents,
* and hearken-ed not unto the | **voice** of the Lord.
26 Then lift he up his hand a|**gainst** them,
* to overthrow them | in the wilderness;
27 To cast out their seed among the | **na**tions,
* and to | scatter · them in the lands.

28 They join-ed themselves unto Ba-al|**pe**or,
* and ate the | offerings of the dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their own in|**ven**tions;
* and the plague was | great a**mong** them.

30 Then stood up Phinehas and | interposed; †
* and so the | **plague ceas**-ed.

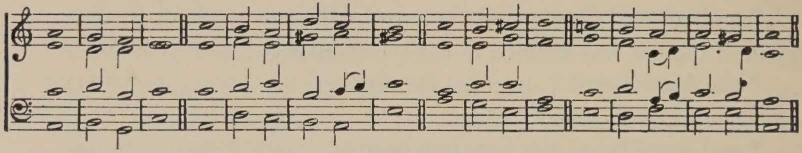
31 And that was counted unto him for | righteousness,
* among all posteri|ties for evermore.

32 They angered him also at the | waters · of strife,
* so that he punish-ed | Moses for their sakes;

33 Because they provok-ed his | **spi**rit,
* so that he spake unad|visedly with his lips.

†Do not pronounce the final "ed" separately.

J. Battishill



34 Neither destroy-ed they the | **heathen,**
* as the | Lord commanded them;

35 But were mingled among the | **heathen,**
* and | learn-ed **their** works.

36 Insomuch that they worshipped their idols,
which became a snare | unto them;
* yea they offered their sons and their daughters | unto **dev**ils;

37 And shed innocent blood,
even the blood of their sons and of their | **daugh**ters,
* whom they offer-ed unto the idols of Canaan;
and the land | was defiled with blood.

38 Thus were they stain-ed with their | **own** works,
* and went a whoring with their | own in**ven**tions.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his | **peo**ple,
* insomuch that he abhor-red his | own inheritance.

40 And he gave them over into the hand of the | **heathen;**
* and they that hated them were | **lords** over them.

41 Their enemies op|press-ed them,
* and had them | in sub**jec**tion.

42 Many a time did he de|liver them;
* but they rebel-led against him with their own inventions,
and were brought down | in their wickedness.

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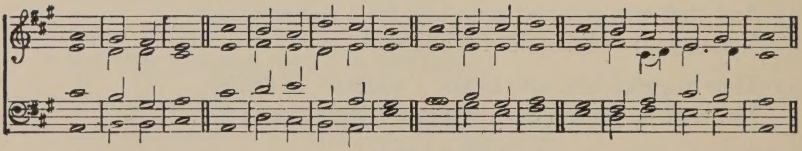


43 Nevertheless when he saw their ad|versity,
* he | **heard** their complaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant and pitied them,
according unto the multitude of his | **mer**cies;
* yea he made all those that led them away | captive · to pity them.

45 Deliver us O Lord our God, and gather us from among the | **hea**then;
* that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name,
and make our | boast of **thy** praise.

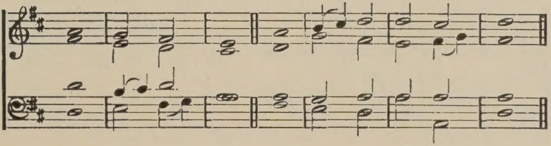
Unison
46 Bless-ed be the Lord God of Israel,
from everlasting and world with | **out** end;
* And let all the | people say, Amen.

BOOK V

The Twenty-Second Day

MORNING PRAYER

242 W. Crotch



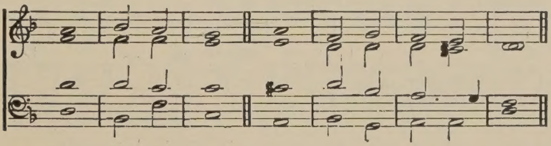
Psalm 107 *Confitemini Domino*

O Give thanks unto the Lord for he is | **gra**cious,
* and his mercy en | dureth · for **ev**er.

2 Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath re | **deem**-ed,
* and deliver-ed from the | hand of · the enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east and | from the west;
* from the | north and from the south.

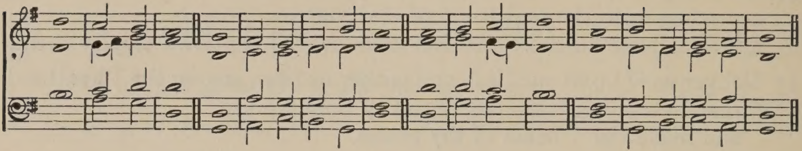
243 W. Crotch



4 They went astray in the wilderness | out of · the way,
* and found no | city · to **dwell** in.

5 Hungry and | **thirsty**,
* their soul | fainted **in** them.

244 W. Crotch



Unison

6 So they cri-ed unto the Lord in their | **trou**ble,
* and he deliver-ed | them from their distress.

7 He led them forth by the | **right** way,
* that they might go to the | city where they dwelt.

Harmony

8 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his | **good**ness;
* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the | **chil**dren of men!

9 For he satisfieth the | empty soul,
* and filleth the hungry | soul with **good**ness.

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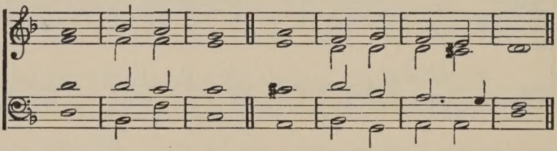

10 Such as sit in darkness and in the | shadow • of death,
* being fast bound in | misery and iron;

11 Because they rebel-led against the | words of • the Lord,
* and lightly regarded the counsel of the | **Most High**est;

12 He also brought down their heart through | heaviness:
* they fell down and there was | none to **help** them.

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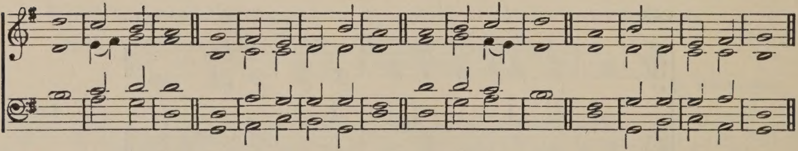

Unison

13 So when they cri-ed unto the Lord in their | **trou**ble,
* he deliver-ed them | out of their distress.

14 For he brought them out of darkness,
and out of the | shadow of • death,
* and brake their | bonds in **sun**der.

Harmony

15 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his | **good**ness;
* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the | **chil**dren of men!

16 For he hath broken the | gates of brass,
* and smitten the bars of | iron in **sun**der.

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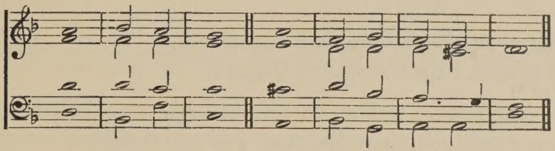

17 Foolish men are plagu-ed for | their offence,
* and because | of their wickedness.

18 Their soul abhor-red all | manner · of meat,
* and they were even | hard at **death's** door.

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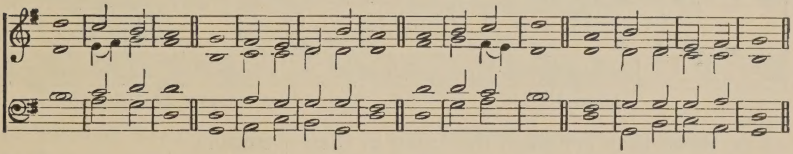


Unison

19 So when they cri-ed unto the Lord in their | **trou**ble,
* he deliver-ed them | out of their distress.

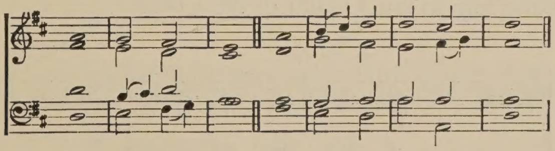
20 He sent his word and | heal-ed them;
* and they were sav-ed from | their des**truc**tion.

Harmony

21 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his | **good**ness;
* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the | **chil**dren of men!

22 That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanks|**giv**ing,
* and tell out his | works with **glad**ness!

W. Crotch



23 They that go down to the | sea in ships,
* and occupy their business | in great **wa**ters;

24 These men see the works | of the Lord,
* and his | wonders in the deep.

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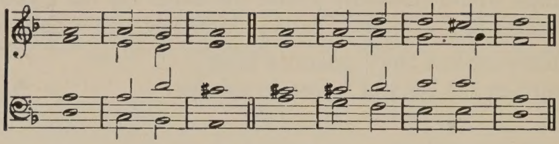
W. Savage

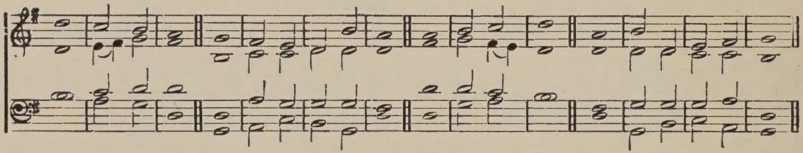


25 For at his word the stormy wind a|**ris**eth,
   * which lifteth | up the waves thereof.

26 They are carried up to the heaven and down again | to the deep;
   * their soul melteth away because | of the **trou**ble.

27 They reel to and fro and stagger like a | drunken man,
   * and are | at their **wit's** end.

W. Crotch



Unison
28 So when they cry unto the Lord in their | **trou**ble,
   * he delivereth them | out of their distress.

29 For he maketh the | storm to cease,
   * so that the | waves thereof are still.

2nd half
30 Then are they glad because they | are at rest;
   * and so he bringeth them unto the | haven · where they would be.

Harmony
31 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his | **good**ness;
   * and declare the wonders that he doeth for the | **chil**dren of men!

32 That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the | **peo**ple,
   * and praise him in the | seat · of the · **el**ders!

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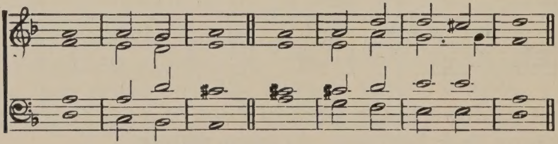
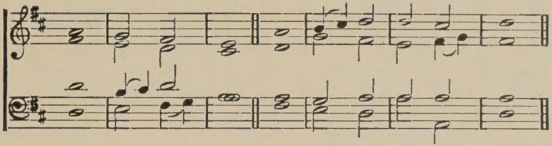


33 He turneth the floods into a | wilderness,
   * and drieth | up the water-springs.

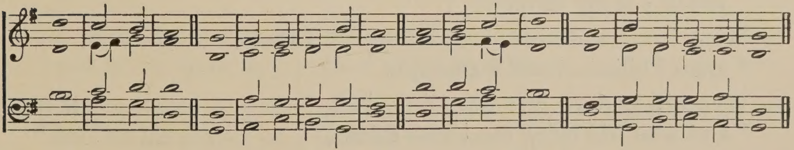
34 A fruitful land maketh he | **bar**ren,
* for the wickedness of | them that dwell therein.

W. CROTCH



35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing | **wa**ter,
* and water-springs | of a **dry** ground.
36 And there he setteth the | **hun**gry,
* that they may build them a | city · to **dwell** in;
37 That they may sow their land and plant | **vine**yards,
* to yield them | fruits of **in**crease.
38 He blesseth them so that they multiply ex|ceedingly;
* and suffereth not their | cattle to decrease.
39 And again, when they are minished and | **brought** low
* through oppression, through any | plague or **trou**ble;
40 Though he suffer them to be evil entreated through | **ty**rants,
* and let them wander out of the | way in · the wilderness;
41 Yet helpeth he the poor out of | misery,
* and maketh him households | like a flock of sheep.
42 The righteous will consider this | and rejoice;
* and the mouth of all | wicked·ness shall be stopped. †
43 Whoso is wise will | ponder · these things;
* and they shall understand the loving|kindness of the LORD.

W. CROTCH



Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever · shall be:
* world without | **end.** Amen.

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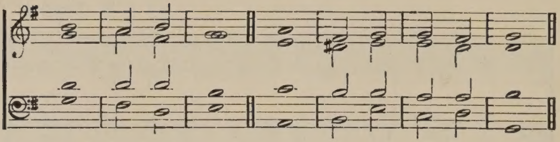
† Do not sing final "ed" as a separate syllable.

EVENING PRAYER

246 E. G. Monk



Psalm 108 *Paratum cor meum*

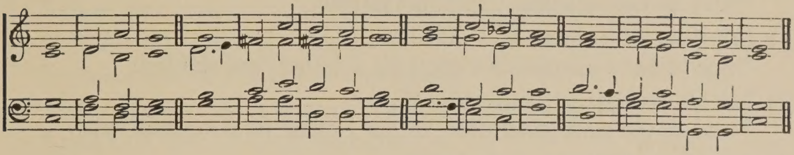
O God my heart is ready, my heart is | **ready;**
* I will sing and give praise with the best | member that I have.
2 Awake thou | lute and harp;
* I myself will a|wake right **early.**
3 I will give thanks unto thee O Lord among the | **peoples;**
* I will sing praises unto thee a|mong the **nations.**
4 For thy mercy is greater than the | **heavens,**
* and thy truth | reacheth | unto · the clouds.
5 Set up thyself O God, above the | **heavens,**
* and thy glory a|**bove** all the earth;
6 That thy belov-ed may be de|liver-ed:
* let thy right hand save them and | **hear thou** me.

7 God hath spoken in his | holiness;
* I will rejoice therefore and divide Shechem,
and mete out the | valley · of **Succoth.**
8 Gilead is mine and Ma|nasseh · is mine;
* Ephraim also is the strength of my head;
Judah | is my lawgiver; †
9 Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast | out my shoe;
* upon Philistia | will I **triumph.**
10 Who will lead me into the strong | **city?**
* and who will bring me | into **Edom?**
11 Hast not thou forsaken | us O God?
* and wilt not thou O God, go | **forth** with our hosts?
12 O help us against the | enemy:
* for vain | is the help of man.

†Final syllable short.

13 Through God we shall | do great acts;
* and it is he that shall tread | down our enemies.

247 J. F. BRIDGE



Psalm 109 *Deus, laudem*

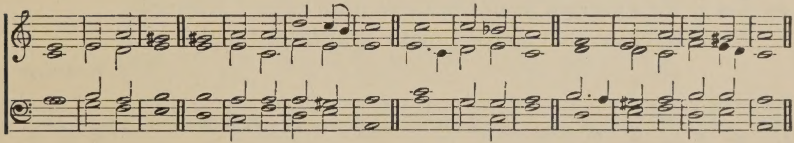
HOLD not thy tongue O | God of · my praise;
* for the mouth of the ungodly,
yea the mouth of the deceitful is | opened · upon me.

2 And they have spoken against me with | false tongues;
* they compassed me about also with words of hatred,
and fought a|gainst me · without a cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them,
lo they take now my | con·trary · part;
* but I | give my·self unto prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me | evil · for good,
* and | hatred · for my good will.

248 H. SMART



5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler | over him,
* and let an adversary | stand at his right hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him, let him | be condemned; †
* and let his prayer be | turn-ed into sin.

7 Let his | days be few;
* and let another | take his office.

8 Let his children be | fatherless,
* and his | wife a widow.

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†Do not sing final "ed" as a separate syllable.

9 Let his children be vagabonds and | beg their bread;
* let them seek it also out of | deso•late **pla**ces.

10 Let the extortioner consume | all that • he hath;
* and let the stranger | spoil his **la**bour.

11 Let there be no man to | pity him,
* nor to have compassion upon his | father•less **chil**dren.

12 Let his posterity | be destroyed; †
* and in the next generation let his | name be clean put out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers
be had in remembrance in the | sight of • the Lord;
* and let not the sin of his | mother • be done away.

14 Let them alway be be|fore the Lord,
* that he may root out the memorial of | them from off the earth;

15 And that, because his mind was | not to • do good;
* but persecuted the poor helpless man,
that he might slay him that was | vex-ed at the heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall happen | unto him;
* he lov-ed not blessing, therefore shall | it be far from him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing like as with a | **rai**ment,
* and it shall come into his bowels like water,
and like | **oil** | in•to his • bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the cloak that he hath up|**on** him,
* and as the girdle that he is | alway | gird•ed with•al.

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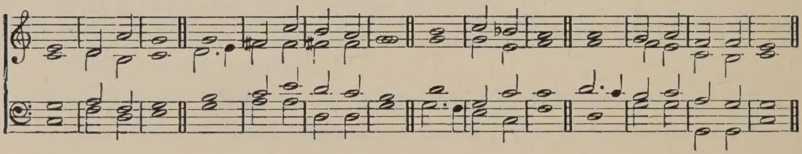
19 Let it thus happen from the Lord unto mine | enemies,
* and to those that speak | evil • against my soul.

J. F. Bridge



20 But deal thou with me O Lord God, according | unto • thy Name;
* for sweet | is thy **mer**cy.

21 O deliver me for I am | helpless • and poor,
* and my heart is | wounded • with**in** me.

22 I go hence like the shadow that de|**part**eth,
* and am driven away | as the grasshopper.††

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† Do not sing final "ed" as a separate syllable.
†† Final syllable short.

23 My knees are weak through | **fasting**;
* my flesh is dri-ed up for | want of **fatness**.
2nd half
24 I am become also a re|proach un·to them:
* they that look up|on me shake their heads.

25 Help me O | Lord my God;
* O save me according | to thy **mercy**;

26 And they shall know how that this is | **thy** hand,
* and that thou | Lord hast **done** it.

27 Though they curse yet | **bless** thou;
* and let them be confounded that rise up against me;
but let thy | **servant** rejoice.

28 Let mine adversaries be | cloth-ed · with shame;
* and let them cover themselves with their own con|fusion · as with [a cloak.

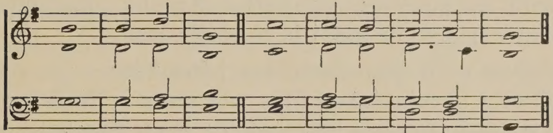
29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the Lord | with my mouth,
* and praise him a|mong the multitude;

30 For he shall stand at the right hand | of the poor,
* to save his soul from un|righteous **judges**.

The Twenty-Third Day

MORNING PRAYER

249 F. A. G. Ouseley



Psalm 110 *Dixit Dominus*

The Lord said unto | **my** Lord,
* Sit thou on my right hand,
until I make thine ene|mies thy **foot**-stool.

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of | **Sion**:
* be thou ruler, even in the midst a|mong thine enemies.

3 In the day of thy power shall thy people offer themselves willingly with an holy | **worship**:
* thy young men come to thee as dew from the | womb of · the **morning**.

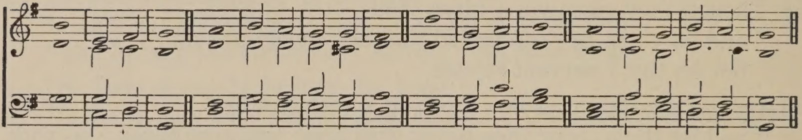
4 The Lord sware and will | not repent,
* Thou art a Priest for ever after the order | of Melchizedek.

5 The Lord upon thy | **right** hand
  * shall wound even kings in the | **day** of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the | **hea**then;
  * he shall fill the places with the dead bodies,
  and smite in sunder the heads over | divers **coun**tries.

7 He shall drink of the brook | in the way;
  * therefore shall | he lift up his head.

250 J. Lemon



Psalm 111 *Confitebor tibi*

I Will give thanks unto the Lord with my | **whole** heart,
  * secretly among the faithful and in the | congre**ga**tion.

2 The works of the | Lord are great,
  * sought out of all them that have | pleasure **there**in.

3 His work is worthy to be prais-ed and had in | **hon**our,
  * and his righteousness en|dureth · for **ev**er.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his | marvel·lous works,
  * that they ought to be had | in re**mem**brance.

5 He hath given meat unto them that | **fear** him·
  * he shall ever be mindful | of his covenant.

6 He hath showed his people the power | of his works,
  * that he may give them the heritage | of the **hea**then.

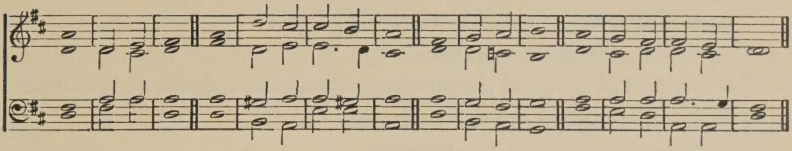
7 The works of his hands are verity and | **judg**ment;
  * all his com|**mand**ments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and | **ev**er,
  * and are done in | truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption unto his | **peo**ple;
  * he hath commanded his covenant for ever;
  holy and | rever·end is his Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of | **wis**dom;
  * a good understanding have all they that do thereafter:
  his praise en|dureth · for **ev**er

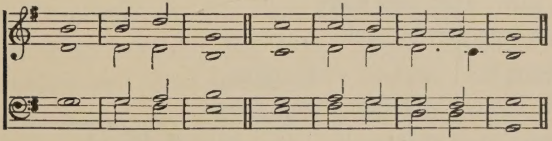
251 J. RANDALL



Psalm 112 *Beatus vir*

BLESS-ED is the man that | feareth · the LORD;
* he hath great delight in | his **command**ments.
2 His seed shall be mighty up|**on** earth;
* the generation of the faithful | shall be **bless**-ed.
3 Riches and plenteousness shall be | in his house;
* and his righteousness en|dureth · for **ev**er.
4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the | **dark**ness;
* he is merciful | loving · and **right**eous.
5 A good man is merciful and | **lend**eth;
* and will guide his words | with dis**cre**tion.
6 For he shall never be | **mov**-ed:
* and the righteous shall be had in ever|lasting · re**mem**brance.
7 He will not be afraid of any evil | **tid**ings;
* for his heart standeth fast and be|lieveth in the LORD.
8 His heart is stablish-ed and | will not shrink,
* until he see his desire up|on his enemies.
9 He hath dispersed abroad and given | to the poor,
* and his righteousness remaineth for ever;
his horn shall be ex|alted · with **hon**our.
10 The ungodly shall see it and it shall | **grieve** him;
* he shall gnash with his teeth and consume away;
the desire of the un|godly · shall **per**ish.

252 F. A. G. OUSELEY



Psalm 113 *Laudate, pueri*

PRAISE the LORD, ye | **serv**ants;
* O praise the | **Name** of the LORD.

2 Blessed be the | Name of · the Lord
* from this time | forth for evermore.

3 The Lord's Name is | **prais**-ed
* from the rising up of the sun unto the going | **down** of the same.

4 The Lord is high above all | **na**tions,
* and his glory a|bove the **hea**vens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his | dwelling · so high,
* and yet humbleth himself
to behold the things that are in | **hea**ven and earth!

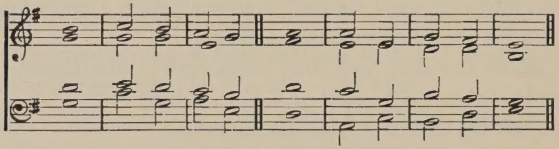
6 He taketh up the simple | out of · the dust,
* and lifteth the | **poor** | out of · the mire;

7 That he may set him with the | **prin**ces,
* even with the princes | of his **peo**ple.

8 He maketh the barren woman to | **keep** house,
* and to be joyful | mother · of **chil**dren.

EVENING PRAYER

253 Arr. from Tonus Peregrinus



Psalm 114 *In exitu Israel*

When Israel came | out of Egypt,
* and the house of Jacob from among the | **strange peo**ple,

2 Judah was his | sanctuary,
* and Israel | his do**min**ion.

3 The sea saw | that and **fled;**
* Jor|dan was driven back.

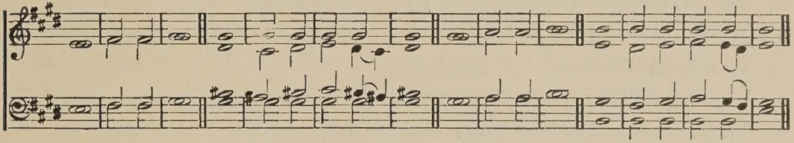
4 The mountains | skipped · like **rams,**
* and the little | hills like **young** sheep.

5 What aileth thee O thou sea | that thou fleddest?
* and thou Jordan that | thou wast driven back?

6 Ye mountains that ye | skipped · like **rams?**
* and ye little | hills like **young** sheep?

7 Tremble thou earth at the presence | of the **Lord**:
* at the presence of the | God of **Jacob**;
8 Who turned the hard rock into a | standing water,
* and the flint-stone | into · a springing well.

254 A. BENNETT



Psalm 115 *Non nobis, Domine*

NOT unto us O LORD, not unto us,
but unto thy Name | give the praise;
* for thy loving mercy and | for thy **truth's** sake.
2 Wherefore shall the | heathen say,
† * — | Where is now their God?
3 As for our God, he is in | **heaven**:
* he hath done whatso|ever pleas-ed him.
4 Their idols are | silver · and gold,
* even the | work of **men's** hands.
5 They have mouths and | **speak** not;
* eyes have | they and **see** not.
6 They have ears and | **hear** not;
* noses have | they and **smell** not.
7 They have hands and handle not; feet have they and | **walk** not;
* neither | speak they through their throat.
8 They that make them are like | unto them;
* and so are all such as | put their trust in them.
9 But thou, house of Israel, trust thou | in the LORD;
* he is their helper | and defender.
10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust | in the LORD;
* he is their helper | and defender.
11 Ye that fear the LORD, put your trust | in the LORD;
* he is their helper | and defender.

†Omit reciting note.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of us and he shall | **bless** us;
* even he shall bless the house of Israel,
he shall bless the | house of **Aaron**.

13 He shall bless them that | fear the Lord,
* both | **small** — and great.

14 The Lord shall increase you | more and more,
* you | and your **children**.

15 Ye are the bless-ed | of the Lord,
* who | **made** heaven and earth.

16 All the whole heavens | are the Lord's;
* the earth hath he given to the | **children** of men.

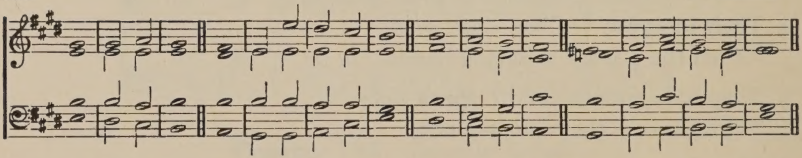
17 The dead praise not | thee O Lord,
* neither all they that go down | into **silence**.

18 But we will | praise the Lord,
* from this time forth for ever | **more**. Praise the Lord.

The Twenty-Fourth Day

MORNING PRAYER

255 J. Camidge



Psalm 116 *Dilexi, quoniam*

My delight is | in the Lord;
* because he hath heard the | voice of **my** prayer;

2 Because he hath inclin-ed his ear | unto me;
* therefore will I call upon him as | **long** as I live.

3 The snares of death compass-ed me | round about,
* and the pains of hell gat | hold **upon** me.

4 I found trouble and heaviness;
then call-ed I upon the Name | of the Lord;
* O Lord I beseech thee, de | liver **my** soul.

5 Gracious is the Lord and | **righteous**;
* yea our | God is merciful.

6 The Lord preserveth the | **sim**ple:
* I was in misery | and he help-ed me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest | O my soul;
* for the Lord | hath rewarded thee.

8 And why? thou hast delivered my | soul from death,
* mine eyes from tears and my | feet from **fall**ing.

9 I will walk be|fore the Lord
* in the | land of · the **liv**ing.

10 I believed and therefore will I speak;
but I was sore | **trou**bled:
* I said in my haste | All · men are · **li**ars.

11 What reward shall I give | unto · the Lord
* for all the benefits that he hath | **done** unto me?

12 I will receive the cup of sal|**va**tion,
* and call upon the | **Name** of the Lord.

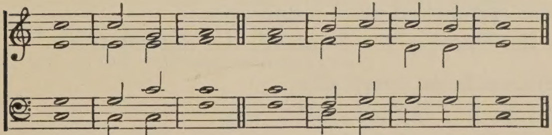
13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his | **peo**ple:
* right dear in the sight of the Lord is the | death of **his** saints.

14 Behold O Lord, how that I am thy | **ser**vant;
* I am thy servant and the son of thine handmaid;
thou hast broken my | bonds in **sun**der.

15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanks|**giv**ing,
* and will call upon the | **Name** of the Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his | **peo**ple.
* in the courts of the Lord's house;
even in the midst of thee O Jerusa|**lem**. Praise the Lord.

256 T. Tallis

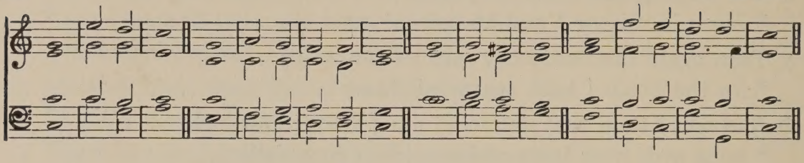


Psalm 117 *Laudate Dominum*

O Praise the Lord, all ye | **na**tions;
* praise him | all ye **peo**ples.

2 For his merciful kindness is ever more and more | toward us;
* and the truth of the Lord endureth for|ever. Praise the Lord.

257 H. Lawes



Psalm 118 *Confitemini Domino*

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is | **gracious**;
* because his mercy en|dureth · for **ev**er.

2 Let Israel now confess that he is | **gracious**,
* and that his mercy en|dureth · for **ev**er.

3 Let the house of Aaron | now confess,
* that his mercy en|dureth · for **ev**er.

4 Yea let them now that fear the | Lord confess,
* that his mercy en|dureth · for **ev**er.

5 I called upon the Lord in | **trou**ble;
* and the Lord | **heard** me at large.

6 The Lord is | on my side;
* I will not fear what man | doeth unto me.

7 The Lord taketh my part with them that | **help** me;
* therefore shall I see my desire up|on mine enemies.

8 It is better to | trust in · the Lord,
* than to put any | confidence in man.

9 It is better to | trust in · the Lord,
* than to put any confi|dence in **prin**ces.

10 All nations compassed me | round about;
* but in the Name of the Lord will | I de**stroy** them.

11 They kept me in on every side,
they kept me in I say on | every side;
* but in the Name of the Lord will | I de**stroy** them.

12 They came about me like bees,
and are extinct even as the fire a|mong the thorns;
* for in the Name of the Lord I | will de**stroy** them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me that | I might fall;
* but the | Lord was my help.

14 The Lord is my strength | and my song;
* and is become | my sal**va**tion.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the | **right**eous;
* the right hand of the Lord bringeth | mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the Lord hath the pre|eminence;
* the right hand of the Lord bringeth | mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not | die but live,
* and declare the | **works** of the Lord.

18 The Lord hath chasten-ed and cor|rected me;
* but he hath not given me | over unto death.

19 Open me the gates of | righteousness,
* that I may go into them and give | thanks unto the Lord.

20 This is the gate | of the Lord,
* the righteous shall | enter into it.

21 I will thank thee; for thou hast | **heard** me,
* and art become | my sal**va**tion.

22 The same stone which the builders re|**fus**-ed,
* is become the headstone | in the **cor**ner.

23 This is the Lord's | **do**ing,
* and it is | marvel•lous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the | Lord hath made;
* we will re|joice and • be glad in it.

25 Help me | now O Lord:
* O Lord send us | now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name | of the Lord:
* we have wished you good luck,
we that are of the | **house** of the Lord.

2nd half

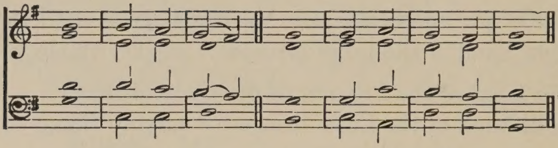
27 God is the Lord who hath | show-ed • us light:
* bind the sacrifice with cords,
yea even unto the | horns of • the **al**tar.

28 Thou art my God and I will | **thank** thee;
* thou art my God and | I will **praise** thee.

29 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is | **gra**cious,
* and his mercy en|dureth • for **ev**er.

EVENING PRAYER

258 J. Naylor



Psalm 119, I *Beati immaculati*

Bless-ed are those that are undefil-ed | in the **way,**
*and walk in the | **law** of the Lord.

2 Bless-ed are they that keep his | testimonies,
* and seek him | with their **whole** heart;

3 Even they who do no | wicked**ness,**
*and |walk in **his** ways.

4 Thou | **hast** charg-ed
* that we shall diligently keep | thy com**mand**ments.

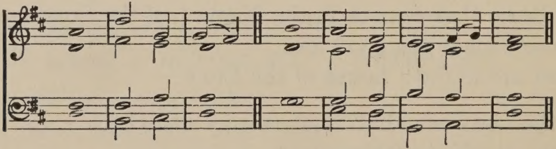
5 O that my ways were made | so di**rect,**
* that I might | keep thy **statu**tes!

6 So shall I not | be confound-ed,
* while I have respect unto all | thy com**mand**ments.

7 I will thank thee with an un|feign-ed **heart,**
* when I shall have learn-ed the judgments | of thy righteousness.

8 I will | keep thy statutes;
* O forsake me | **not** utterly.

259 Melody by E. Ayrton



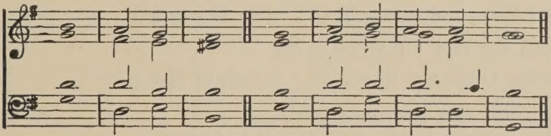
II *In quo corrigit?*

Wherewithal shall a young man | cleanse his **way?**
* even by ruling himself | after **thy** word.

10 With my whole heart have I | **sought thee;**
* O let me not go wrong out of | thy com**mand**ments.

11 Thy word have I hid with|in my **heart,**
* that I should not | sin a**gainst** thee.
12 Bless-ed art | thou O Lord;
* O teach | me thy **statutes.**
13 With my lips have | I been telling
* of all the | judgments of thy mouth.
14 I have had as great delight in the way of thy | testimonies,
* as in all | manner · of **riches.**
15 I will talk of | thy commandments,
* and have respect | unto **thy** ways.
16 My delight shall be | in thy statutes,
* and I will | not forget thy word.

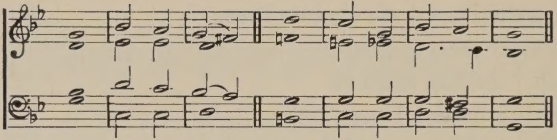
260 W. Hine



III *Retribue servo tuo*

O Do well unto thy | **servant;**
* that I may | live and keep thy word.
18 Open | thou mine eyes;
* that I may see the wondrous | things of **thy** law.
19 I am a stranger up|**on** earth;
* O hide not thy com|mandments **from** me.
20 My soul breaketh out for the very | fervent · desire
* that it hath alway | unto · thy **judg**ments.
21 Thou hast re|buk-ed · the proud;
* and curs-ed are they that do err from | thy com**mand**ments.
22 O turn from me shame | and rebuke;
* for I have kept thy | testimonies.
23 Princes also did sit and speak a|**gainst** me;
* but thy servant is occupied | in thy **statutes.**
24 For thy testimonies are | my delight,
* and | **my** counsellors.

261 J. Naylor



IV *Adhæsit pavimento*

My soul cleaveth | to the **dust;**
* O quicken thou me ac|cording to thy word.

26 I have acknowledged my ways and thou | heardest **me:**
* O teach | me thy **statutes.**

27 Make me to understand the way of | thy commandments;
* and so shall I talk | of thy wondrous works.

28 My soul melteth away for very | heavi**ness;**
* comfort thou me according | unto **thy** word.

29 Take from me the | way of lying,
* and cause thou me to make | much of **thy** law.

30 I have chosen the | way of **truth,**
* and thy judgments have I | laid be**fore** me.

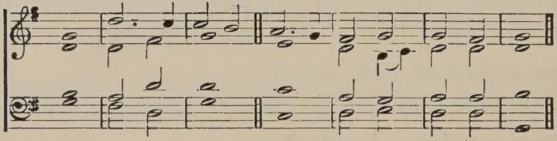
31 I have stuck unto thy | testimonies;
* O | Lord confound me not.

32 I will run the way of | thy commandments,
* when thou hast set my | heart at liberty.

The Twenty-Fifth Day

MORNING PRAYER

262 J. L. Rogers



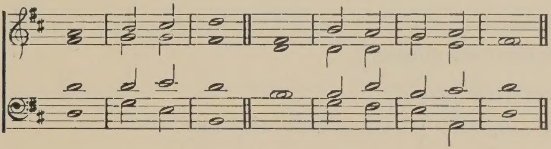
V *Legem pone*

Teach me O Lord the | way of · thy statutes,
* and I shall | keep it | unto · the end.

34 Give me understanding and I shall | keep thy **law;**
* yea I shall keep it | with my **whole** heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of | thy commandments;
* for there|in is my desire.
36 Incline my heart unto thy | testimonies,
† * — and | not to | covet·ousness.
37 O turn away mine eyes lest they behold | vani**ty;**
* and quicken thou | me in **thy** way.
38 O stablish thy | word in · thy servant,
† * — that | I may **fear** thee.
39 Take away the rebuke that | I am · afraid of;
* for thy | **judg**ments are good.
40 Behold my delight is in | thy commandments;
* O quicken me | in thy righteousness.

263 G. A. MACFARREN

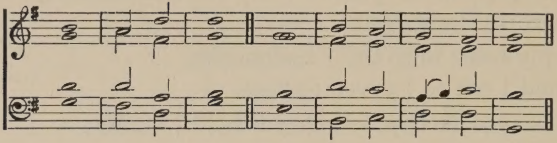


VI *Et veniat super me*

LET thy loving mercy come also unto | me O LORD,
* even thy salvation ac|cording | unto · thy word.
42 So shall I make answer unto my blas|**phem**ers;
* for my | trust is in thy word.
43 O take not the word of thy truth utterly | out of · my mouth;
* for my hope is | in thy **judg**ments.
44 So shall I alway | keep thy law;
* yea for | ever · and **ev**er.
45 And I will walk at | liberty;
* for I seek | thy com**mand**ments.
46 I will speak of thy testimonies also even be|**fore** kings,
* and will not | be **asham**-ed.
47 And my delight shall be in thy com|**mand**ments,
* which | I have **lov**-ed.
48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments which I have |
* and my study shall be | in thy **stat**utes. [**lov**-ed;

† Omit first note of recitation.

264 A. H. Brown



VII *Memor esto verbi tui*

O Think upon thy servant as con|cerning · thy word,
* wherein thou hast caus-ed | me to put my trust.

50 The same is my comfort in my | **trouble**;
* for thy | word hath | quicken·ed me.

51 The proud have had me exceedingly in de|**rision**;
* yet have I not | shrink-ed from thy law.

52 For I remembered thine everlasting judgments | **O Lord**,
* and re|ceiv-ed **comfort**.

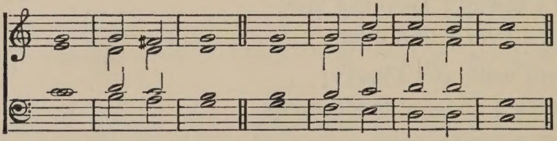
53 I am horri|bly afraid,
* for the ungodly | that forsake thy law.

54 Thy statutes have | been my songs,
* in the | house of · my pilgrimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name O Lord, in the night | **season**,
* and have | **kept thy** law.

56 This | **I** had,
* because I | kept thy · com**mand**ments.

265 W. Savage



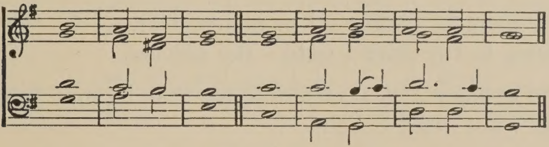
VIII *Portio mea, Domine*

Thou art my | portion · O Lord;
* I have promis|ed to keep thy law.

58 I made my humble petition in thy presence with my | **whole** heart;
* O be merciful unto me ac|cording to thy word.

59 I called mine own ways to re|**mem**brance,
* and turn-ed my feet unto thy | testi**mon**ies.
60 I made haste and prolong-ed | not the time,
* to keep | thy com**mand**ments.
61 The snares of the ungodly have compass-ed | me about;
* but I have not for|gotten **thy** law.
62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks | unto thee,
* because of thy | righteous **judg**ments.
63 I am a companion of all them that | **fear** thee,
* and keep | thy com**mand**ments.
64 The earth O Lord is full of thy | **mer**cy:
* O teach | me thy **sta**tutes.

266 M. Greene



IX *Bonitatem fecisti*

O Lord thou hast dealt graciously with thy | **serv**ant,
* according | unto **thy** word.

66 O teach me true understanding and | **know**ledge;
* for I have believ-ed | thy com**mand**ments.

67 Before I was troubled I | **went** wrong;
* but now | have I kept thy word.

68 Thou art good and | **gra**cious;
* O teach | me thy **sta**tutes.

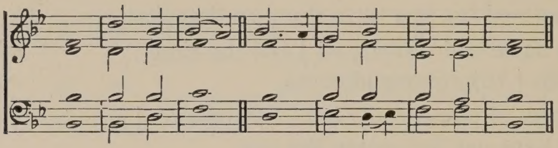
69 The proud have imagin-ed a lie a|**gainst** me;
* but I will keep thy commandments | with my **whole** heart.

70 Their heart is as | fat as brawn;
* but my delight hath | **been** in thy law.

71 It is good for me that I have been in | **trou**ble;
* that I may | learn thy **sta**tutes.

72 The law of thy mouth is dearer | unto me
* than thousands of | gold and **sil**ver.

267 M. B. Foster



X *Manus tuæ fecerunt me*

Thy hands have made me and | fashion•ed **me:**
* O give me understanding, that I may **learn** | thy com**mand**ments.

74 They that fear thee will be | glad when • they see me;
* because I have put my | **trust** in thy word.

75 I know O Lord that thy | judgments • are **right,**
* and that thou of very faithfulness hast caus-ed me | to be **trou**bled.

76 O let thy merciful kindness | be my comfort,
* according to thy **word** | unto • thy **ser**vant.

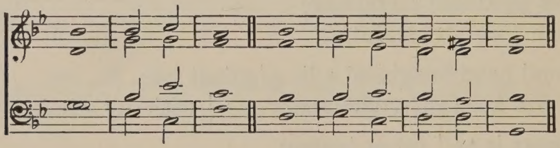
77 O let thy loving mercies come unto me that | I may **live;**
* for thy | law is my delight.

78 Let the proud be confounded,
for they go wickedly about | to destroy me;
* but I will be occupied in | thy com**mand**ments.

79 Let such as fear thee and have known thy | testimonies,
* **be** | turn-ed unto me.

80 O let my heart be sound | in thy statutes,
* that I be | not a**sham**-ed.

268 T. Kelway



XI *Defecit anima mea*

My soul hath long-ed for thy sal|**va**tion,
* and I have a good hope be|cause of **thy** word.

82 Mine eyes long sore | for thy word;
* saying, O when | wilt thou comfort me?

83 For I am become like a bottle | in the smoke;
* yet do I not for|get thy **statu**tes.

84 How many are the days of thy | **ser**vant?
* when wilt thou be aveng-ed of | them that | perse•cute me?

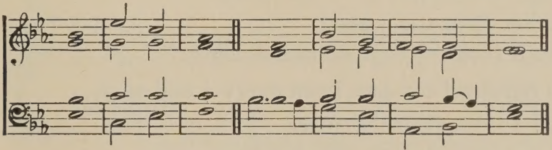
85 The proud have dig-ged | pits for me,
* which are not | after **thy** law.

86 All thy com|mandments • are true:
* they persecute me falsely; | O be thou my help.

87 They had almost made an end of me up|**on** earth;
* but I forsook not | thy com**mand**ments.

88 O quicken me after thy loving|**kind**ness;
* so shall I keep the testi|monies of thy mouth.

269 F. A. G. Ouseley



XII *In æternum, Domine*

O Lord | **thy** word
* endureth for | ever • in **heav**en.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to an|**oth**er;
* thou hast laid the foundation of the earth and | it a**bid**eth.

91 They continue this day according to thine | ordinance;
* for | all things **serve** thee.

92 If my delight had not been | in thy law,
* I should have perish-ed | in my **trou**ble.

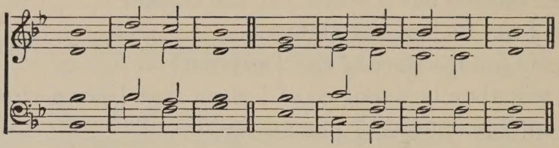
93 I will never forget thy com|**mand**ments;
* for with them | thou hast | quick•en-ed • me.

94 I am thine: O | **save** me,
* for I have | sought thy • com**mand**ments.

95 The ungodly laid wait for me to de|**stroy** me;
* but I will consider thy | testi**mo**nies.

96 I see that all things | come to • an end;
* but thy commandment | is exceeding broad.

270 S. Elvey



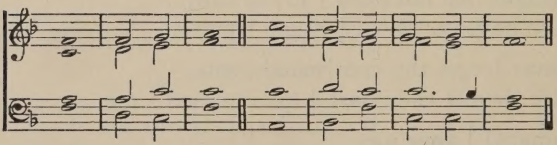
XIII *Quomodo dilexi!*

Lord what love have I | unto · thy law!
* all the day long is my | study **in** it.
98 Thou through thy commandments,
hast made me wiser than mine | enemies;
* for they are | ever **with** me.
99 I have more understanding than my | **teachers**;
* for thy testimonies | are my **study**.
100 I am wiser than the | **aged**;
* because I keep | thy com**mand**ments.
101 I have refrained my feet from every | evil way,
* that | I may keep thy word.
102 I have not shrunk from thy | **judg**ments;
* for | **thou** teachest me.
103 O how sweet are thy words | unto · my throat;
* yea sweeter than | honey | unto · my mouth!
104 Through thy commandments I get under | **stand**ing:
* therefore I | hate all evil ways.

The Twenty-Sixth Day

MORNING PRAYER

271 R. Farrant



XIV *Lucerna pedibus meis*

Thy word is a lantern | unto · my feet,
* and a | **light** | unto · my paths.
106 I have sworn and am steadfastly | purpos-ed,
* to keep thy | righteous **judg**ments.

107 I am troubled above | **measure**:
* quicken me O Lord ac|cording to thy word.

108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please | thee O Lord;
* and teach | me thy **judg**ments.

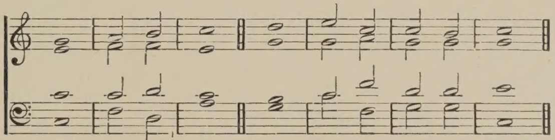
109 My soul is alway | in my hand;
* yet do I | not forget thy law.

110 The ungodly have laid a | snare for me;
* but yet I swerv-ed not from | thy com**mand**ments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claim-ed as mine heritage for | **ever**;
* and why? they are the very | **joy** of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy statutes | **al**way,
† * — | even | unto · the end.

272 R. Woodward



XV *Iniquos odio habui*

I Hate them that imagine | evil things;
* but thy | **law** do I love.

114 Thou art my de|fence and shield;
* and my | trust is in thy word.

115 Away from me ye | **wick**ed;
* I will keep the com|mandments of my God.

116 O stablish me according to thy word that | I may live;
* and let me not be disap|pointed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up and I | shall be safe;
* yea my delight shall be ever | in thy **stat**utes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy | **stat**utes;
* for they i|magine but deceit.

119 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the | earth like dross;
* therefore I love thy | testi**mon**ies.

120 My flesh trembleth for | fear of thee;
* and I am a|fraid of · thy **judg**ments.

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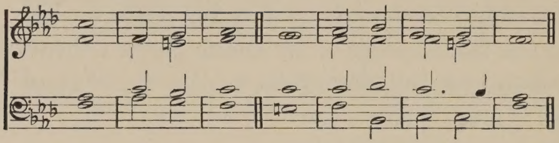
273 T. Turton



XVI *Feci judicium*

I Deal with the thing that is | lawful · and right;
* O give me not over unto | mine op**press**ors.

122 Make thou thy servant to delight in that | which is good,
* that the proud | do me **no** wrong.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away with looking | for thy health,
* and for the word | of thy righteousness.

124 O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving | **mercy,**
* and teach | me thy **stat**utes.

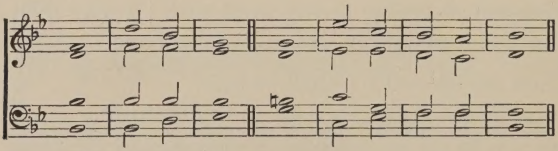
125 I am thy servant; O grant me under|**stand**ing
* that I may know thy | testi**mo**nies.

126 It is time for thee Lord to lay | to thine hand;
* for they have de|stroy-ed **thy** law.

127 For I love thy com|**mand**ments
* above | gold and precious stones.

128 Therefore hold I straight all thy com|**mand**ments;
* and all false ways I | utterly abhor.

274 G. J. Elvey



XVII *Mirabilia*

Thy testimonies are | wonderful;
* therefore doth my | **soul keep** them.

130 When thy word | goeth forth,
* it giveth light and understanding | unto · the **sim**ple.

131 I opened my mouth and drew | in my breath;
* for my delight was in | thy com**mand**ments.

132 O look thou upon me and be merciful | unto me,
* as thou usest to do unto | those that love thy Name.

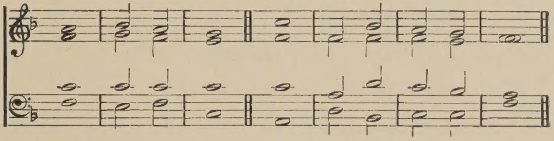
133 Order my steps | in thy word;
* and so shall no wickedness have do|minion over me.

134 O deliver me from the wrongful | dealings · of men;
* and so shall I keep | thy com**mand**ments.

135 Show the light of thy countenance upon thy | **ser**vant,
* and | teach me · thy **stat**utes.

136 Mine eyes gush out with | **wa**ter,
* because men | keep not **thy** law.

275 ? GARNETT



XVIII *Justus es, Domine*

RIGHTEOUS art | thou O LORD;
* and true | are thy **judg**ments.

138 The testimonies that thou hast com|**mand**ed
* are exceeding | **right**eous and true.

139 My zeal hath even con|sum-ed me;
* because mine enemies have for|gotten **thy** words.

140 Thy word is tried to the | uttermost,
* and thy | servant loveth it.

141 I am small and of no repu|**ta**tion;
* yet do I not forget | thy com**mand**ments.

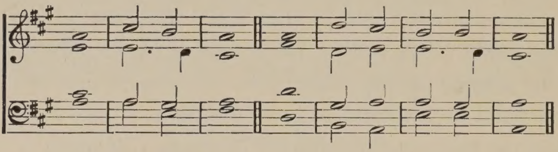
142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting | righteousness,
* and thy | **law** is the truth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have taken hold up|**on** me;
* yet is my delight in | thy com**mand**ments.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is ever|**last**ing:
* O grant me under|standing · and I shall live.

EVENING PRAYER

276 W. Hayes



XIX *Clamavi in toto corde meo*

I Call with my | **whole** heart;
* hear me O Lord; I will | keep thy **statu**tes.

146 Yea even unto | thee do · I call;
* help me and I shall keep thy | testi**mo**nies.

147 Early in the morning do I | cry un·to thee;
* for in thy | **word** is my trust.

148 Mine eyes prevent the night | **watch**es;
* that I might be | occu·pied in thy word.

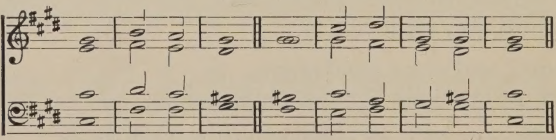
149 Hear my voice O Lord according unto thy loving | **kind**ness;
* quicken me according | to thy **judg**ments.

150 They draw nigh that of malice | perse·cute me,
* and are | **far** from thy law.

151 Be thou nigh at | hand O Lord;
* for all thy com | **mand**ments are true.

152 As concerning thy testimonies I have | known long since,
* that thou hast grounded | them for **ev**er.

277 M. B. Foster



XX *Vide humilitatem*

O Consider mine adversity and de | liver me,
* for I do | not forget thy law.

154 Avenge thou my cause and de | liver me;
* quicken me ac | cording to thy word.

155 Health is far from the un|**god**ly;
 * for they regard | not thy **stat**utes.

156 Great is thy | mercy · O Lord;
 * quicken | me as thou art wont.

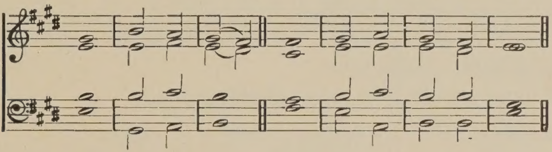
157 Many there are that trouble me and | perse·cute me;
 * yet do I not swerve from thy | testi**mo**nies.

158 It grieveth me when I see the trans|**gress**ors;
 * because they | keep not **thy** law.

159 Consider O Lord how I love thy com|**mand**ments;
 * O quicken me according to thy | loving-**kind**ness.

160 Thy word is true from ever|**last**ing;
 * all the judgments of thy righteousness en|dure for evermore.

278 French Chant



XXI *Principes persecuti sunt*

Princes have persecuted me with|out a **cause;**
 * but my heart standeth in | awe of **thy** word.

162 I am as | glad of · thy **word,**
 * as one that | findeth **great** spoils.

163 As for lies, I | hate and · abhor them;
 * but thy | **law** do I love.

164 Seven times a day | do I praise thee;
 * because of thy | righteous **judg**ments.

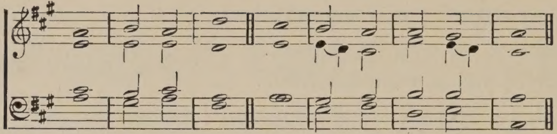
165 Great is the peace that they have who | love thy **law;**
 * and they have none oc|casion · of **stum**bling.

166 Lord I have looked for thy | saving **health,**
 * and done after | thy com**mand**ments.

167 My soul hath kept thy | testimonies,
 * and lov-ed | them exceedingly.

168 I have kept thy commandments and | testimonies;
 * for all my ways | are be**fore** thee.

279 T. TURTON



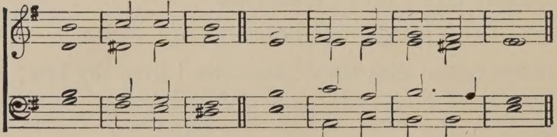
XXII *Appropinquet deprecatio*

LET my complaint come before | thee O LORD;
  * give me understanding ac|cording to thy word.
170 Let my supplication come be|**fore** thee;
  * deliver me ac|cording to thy word.
171 My lips shall | speak of · thy praise,
  * when thou hast | taught me · thy **statutes**.
172 Yea my tongue shall | sing of · thy word;
  * for all thy com|mandments · are **right**eous.
173 Let thine hand | **help** me;
  * for I have chosen | thy com**mand**ments.
174 I have long-ed for thy saving | health O LORD;
  * and in thy | law is my delight.
175 O let my soul live and it shall | **praise** thee;
  * and thy | judgments · shall **help** me.
176 I have gone astray like a | sheep that · is lost;
  * O seek thy servant, for I do not forget | thy com**mand**ments.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

MORNING PRAYER

280 J. GOSS



Psalm 120 *Ad Dominum*

WHEN I was in trouble I call-ed up|on the LORD,
  * and | **he heard** me.
2 Deliver my soul O LORD from | lying lips,
  * and | from a · deceitful tongue.

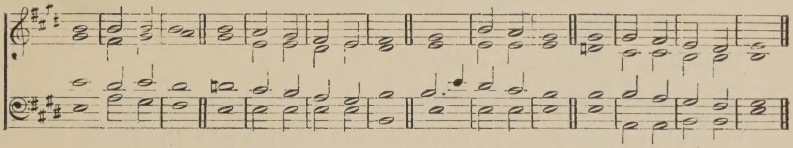
3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee thou | **false** tongue?
* even mighty and sharp arrows with | **hot** burning coals.

4 Woe is me that I am constrain-ed to dwell with | **Me**shech,
* and to have my habitation among the | tents of **Ke**dar!

5 My soul hath long | dwelt a•mong them
* that are | ene•mies unto peace.

6 I labour for peace; but when I speak unto | them thereof,
* they make them | ready • to **bat**tle.

281 J. T. Harris



Psalm 121 *Levavi oculos*

I Will lift up mine eyes | unto • the hills;
* from whence | cometh **my** help?

2 My help cometh even | from the Lord,
* who hath made | **heav**en and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be | **mov**-ed;
* and he that | keepeth • thee will not sleep.

4 Behold he that keepeth | Israel
* shall neither | slumber **nor** sleep.

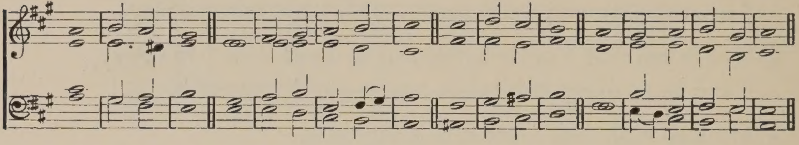
5 The Lord himself is thy | **keep**er;
* the Lord is thy defence up|on thy **right** hand;

6 So that the sun shall not | burn thee • by day,
* neither the | **moon by** night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all | evil;
* yea it is even he | that shall keep thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy | coming in,
* from this time | forth for evermore.

282 F. A. G. OUSELEY



Psalm 122 *Lætatus sum*

I WAS glad when they said | unto me,
  * We will go into the | **house** of the LORD.

2 Our feet shall stand | in thy gates,
  † * — | O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a | **city**
  * that is at | uni·ty in itself.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the | tribes of · the LORD,
  * to testify unto Israel,
    to give thanks unto the | **Name** of the LORD.

2nd half
5 For there is the seat of | **judg**ment,
  * even the seat of the | house of **David**.

6 O pray for the peace of Je|rusalem;
  * they shall | prosper · that **love** thee.

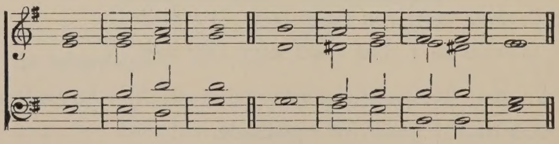
7 Peace be with|in thy walls,
  * and plenteousness with|in thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and com|panions' sakes,
  * I will wish | thee prosperity.

9 Yea because of the house of the | LORD our God,
  * I will | seek to do thee good.

†Omit reciting note.

283 J. BLOW



Psalm 123 *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

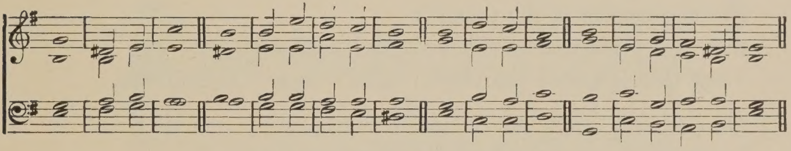
UNTO thee lift I | up mine eyes,
* O thou that dwellest | in the **heav**ens.

2 Behold even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters,
and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her | **mis**tress,
* even so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God,
until he have | mercy · **upon** us.

3 Have mercy upon us O LORD, have mercy up|**on** us;
* for we are utter|ly des**pis**-ed.

4 Our soul is fill-ed with the scornful reproof of the | **wealthy**,
* and with the de|spiteful·ness of the proud.

284 J. STAINER



Psalm 124 *Nisi quia Dominus*

IF the LORD himself had not been on our side, now may Is|ra-el say;
* if the LORD himself had not been on our side,
when men rose | up a**gainst** us;

2 They had swallowed us | up alive;
* when they were so wrathfully dis|pleas-ed **at** us.

3 Yea the waters had | drown-ed us,
* and the stream had gone | over **our** soul.

4 The deep waters | of the proud
* had gone even | over **our** soul.

5 But prais-ed | be the LORD,
* who hath not given us over for a | **prey** | unto · their teeth.

6 Our soul is escap-ed even as a bird out of the snare of the | **fowler**;
* the snare is broken and | we are · deliver-ed.

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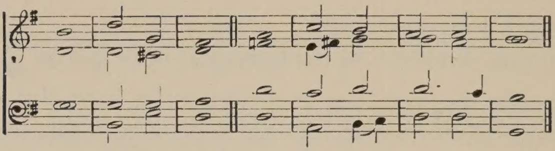
7 Our help standeth in the | Name of · the LORD,
* who hath | **made** heaven and earth.

285 O. Gibbons



Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

They that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount | Sion,
* which may not be remov-ed but standeth | fast for **ever**.

2 The hills stand about Je|rusalem;
* even so standeth the Lord round about his people,
from this time | forth for evermore.

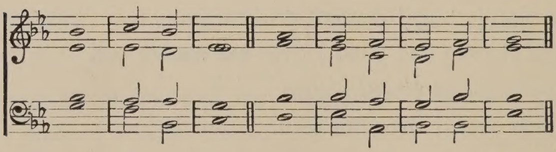
3 For the sceptre of the ungodly
shall not abide upon the lot of the | **right**eous;
* lest the righteous put their | hand · unto · wickedness.

4 Do | well O Lord,
* unto those that are | good and true of heart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their own | wickedness,
* the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil doers;
but peace shall be up|**on** Israel.

EVENING PRAYER

286 J. E. West



Psalm 126 *In convertendo*

When the Lord turn-ed again the captivity of | Sion,
* then were we like | unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth fill-ed with | **laugh**ter,
* and our | **tongue with** joy.

3 Then said they among the | **hea**then,
* The LORD hath | done great things for them.

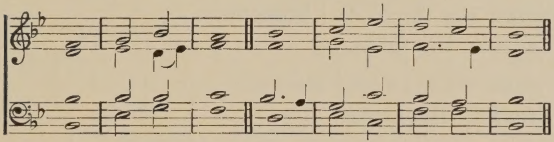
4 Yea the LORD hath done great things for us al|**ready**;
* where|**of** we rejoice.

5 Turn our captivity | **O** LORD,
* as the | rivers in the south.

6 They that | sow in tears
* shall | **reap in** joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping and beareth | forth good seed,
* shall doubtless come again with joy,
and | bring his sheaves with him.

287 J. G. ELVEY



Psalm 127 *Nisi Dominus*

EXCEPT the LORD | build the house,
* their labour is but | lost that **build** it.

2 Except the LORD keep the | **city**,
* the watchman | waketh but in vain.

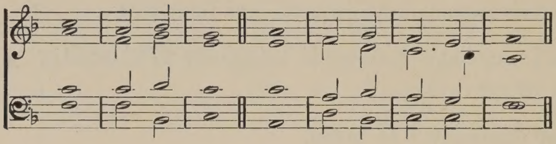
3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early and so late take rest,
and eat the bread of | carefulness;
* for so he giveth | his belov-ed sleep.

4 Lo children and the | fruit of · the womb,
* are an heritage and gift that | cometh of the LORD.

5 Like as the arrows in the hand of the | **giant**,
* even so are the | **young chil**dren.

6 Happy is the man that hath his quiver | full of them;
* they shall not be asham-ed
when they speak with their | ene·mies in the gate.

288 P. Hayes



Psalm 128 *Beati omnes*

Bless-ed are all they that | fear the Lord,
* and | **walk** in his ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labours | of thine hands:
* O well is thee and | happy shalt thou be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the | fruitful vine
* upon the | walls of **thine** house;

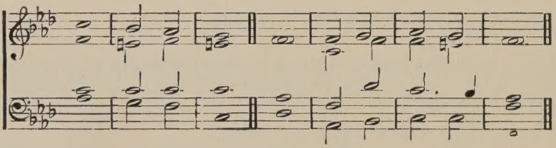
4 Thy children like the olive | **branch**es
* round a|bout thy **ta**ble.

5 Lo thus shall the man be | **bless**-ed
* that | **fear**eth the Lord.

6 The Lord from out of Sion shall so | **bless** thee,
* that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity | all thy **life** long;

7 Yea that thou shalt see thy children's | **chil**dren,
* and | peace up·on Israel.

289 ? Poland



Psalm 129 *Sæpe expugnaverunt*

Many a time have they fought against me from my | **youth** up,
* may | Israel **now** say;

2 Yea many a time have they vex-ed me from my | **youth** up;
* but they have not pre|vail-ed · **against** me.

3 The plowers plow-ed up|on my back,
* and | made long **fur**rows.

4 But the | righteous LORD
* hath hewn the snares of the un|godly · in **pieces**.

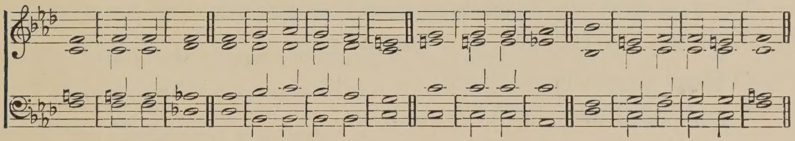
5 Let them be confounded and turn-ed | **backward**,
* as many as have evil | will at **Sion**.

6 Let them be even as the grass upon the | **house**tops,
* which withereth a|fore it be grown up;

7 Whereof the mower filleth | not his hand,
* neither he that bindeth up the | sheaves his **bosom**.

8 So that they who go by say not so much as,
The LORD | prosper you;
* we wish you good luck in the | **Name** of the LORD.

290 J. TURLE, from H. PURCELL



Psalm 130 *De profundis*

OUT of the deep have I call-ed unto | thee O LORD;
* Lord | **hear my** voice.

2 O let thine ears con|sider well
* the | voice of my complaint.

3 If thou LORD wilt be extreme to mark what is | done amiss,
* O Lord | who may · **abide** it?

4 For there is | mercy · with thee;
* therefore shalt | thou be **fear**-ed.

5 I look for the LORD; my soul doth | wait for him;
* in his | **word** is my trust.

6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the | morning watch;
* I say be|fore the morning watch.

7 O Israel trust in the LORD; for with the LORD there is | **mercy**,
* and with him is | plenteous · **redemp**tion.

8 And he shall redeem | Israel
* from | **all his** sins.

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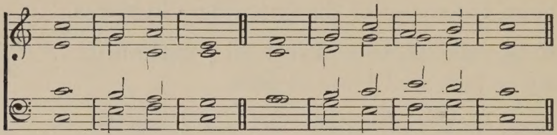
B. HAYNES



Psalm 131 *Domine, non est*

LORD I am not high|**minded**;
* I | have no **proud** looks.

2 I do not exercise myself in great | **mat**ters
* which | are too high for me.

3 But I refrain my soul and keep it low,
like as a child that is wean-ed from his | **moth**er:
* yea my soul is even | as a wean-ed child.

4 O Israel trust | in the LORD
* from this time | forth for evermore.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

MORNING PRAYER

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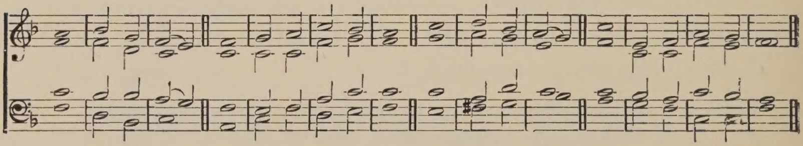
E. EDWARDS



Psalm 132 *Memento, Domine*

LORD re|member David,
* and | all his **trou**ble:

2 How he sware | unto · the **LORD,**
* and vow-ed a vow unto the Almighty | God of **Ja**cob:

3 I will not come within the tabernacle | of mine **house,**
* nor | climb up | into · my bed;

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep nor mine | eyelids · to slumber;
* neither the temples of my head to | **take** any rest;

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5 Until I find out a place for the temple | of the **Lord;**
* an habitation for the Mighty | God of **J**acob.

6 Lo we heard of the same | at Ephratah,
* and | found it in the wood.

7 We will go into his | tabernacle,
* and fall low on our knees be|fore his **foot**stool.

8 Arise O Lord into thy | resting-**place;**
* thou and the | ark of **thy** strength.

9 Let thy priests be cloth-ed with | righteous**ness;**
* and let thy saints | sing with joyfulness.

10 For thy servant | David's **sake,**
* turn not away the face of | thine an**oint**ed.

11 The Lord hath made a faithful oath | **unto** David,
* and he | shall not shrink from it:

12 Of the | fruit of · thy body
* shall I | set upon thy throne.

13 If thy children will keep my covenant,
and my testimonies that | I shall teach them;
* their children also shall sit upon thy | throne for evermore.

14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation | for him**self;**
* he hath | long-ed **for** her.

15 This shall be my | rest for ever:
* here will I dwell, for I | have a · delight therein.

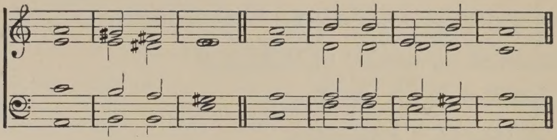
16 I will bless her | victuals · with increase,
* and will satis|fy her poor with bread.

17 I will deck her | priests with **health,**
* and her saints | shall rejoice and sing.

18 There shall I make the horn of | David · to flourish:
* I have ordained a lantern for | mine an**oint**ed.

19 As for his enemies I shall | clothe them · with **shame;**
* but upon himself shall his | **crown flour**ish.

293 J. V. Roberts



Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!*

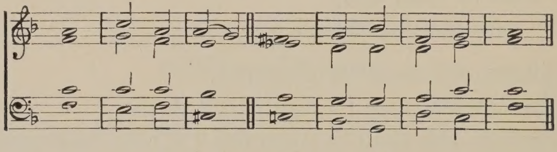
Behold, how good and joyful a | thing it is,
* for brethren to dwell to|gether · in unity!

2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,
that ran down | unto · the beard,
* even unto Aaron's beard,
and went down to the | skirts of · his **cloth**ing.

3 Like as the dew of | **Her**mon,
* which fell upon the | hill of **Si**on.

4 For there the Lord promised his | **bless**ing,
* and | life for evermore.

294 G. C. Martin



Psalm 134 *Ecce nunc*

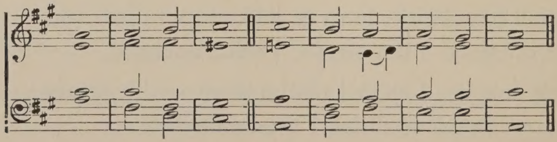
Behold now | praise the **Lord**,
* all ye | servants of the Lord;

2 Ye that by night stand in the | house of · the **Lord**,
* even in the courts of the | house of **our** God.

3 Lift up your hands in the | sanctuary,
* and | **praise** — the Lord.

4 The Lord that made | heaven · and **earth,**
* give thee blessing | out of **Si**on.

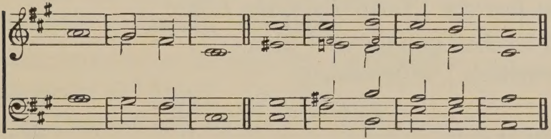
295 V. Novello



Psalm 135 *Laudate Nomen*

O Praise the Lord, laud ye the | Name of · the Lord;
* praise it O ye | servants of the Lord;
2 Ye that stand in the | house of · the Lord,
* in the courts of the | house of **our** God.
3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is | **gra**cious;
* O sing praises unto his Name for | it is **love**ly.
4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob | unto · himself,
* and Israel for his | own pos**ses**sion.
5 For I know that the | Lord is great,
* and that our Lord is a|**bove all** gods.
6 Whatsoever the Lord pleas-ed, that did he in heaven | and in earth;
* and in the sea and in | all deep **pla**ces.
7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the | ends of · the world,
* and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain,
bringing the winds | out of · his treasuries.

296 R. Jackson

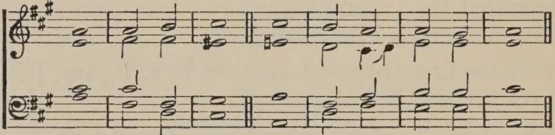


8 He smote the firstborn of | **E**gypt,
† * — | both of man and beast.
9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee,
O thou land of | **E**gypt;
* upon Pharaoh and | all his **ser**vants.
10 He smote divers | **na**tions,
* and | **slew** mighty kings:
11 Sihon king of the Amorites; and Og the king of | **Ba**shan;
* and all the | kingdoms · of **Ca**naan;
12 And gave their land to be an | heritage,
* even an heritage unto Isra|el his **peo**ple.
13 Thy Name O Lord endureth for | **e**ver;
* so doth thy memorial O Lord, from one generation | to a**noth**er.
14 For the Lord will avenge his | **peo**ple,
* and be gracious | unto · his **ser**vants.

†Omit reciting note.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but | silver · and gold;
* the | work of **men's** hands.
16 They have mouths and | **speak** not;
* eyes have they | but they **see** not.
17 They have ears and yet they| **hear** not;
* neither is there any | **breath** in their mouths.
18 They that make them are like | unto them;
* and so are all they that | put their trust in them.

V. Novello



19 Praise the Lord, ye house of | Israel;
* praise the Lord, ye | house of **Aaron.**
20 Praise the Lord, ye house of | **Levi;**
* ye that fear the | **Lord** praise the Lord.
21 Prais-ed be the Lord out of | **Sion,**
* who dwelleth | at Jerusalem.

EVENING PRAYER

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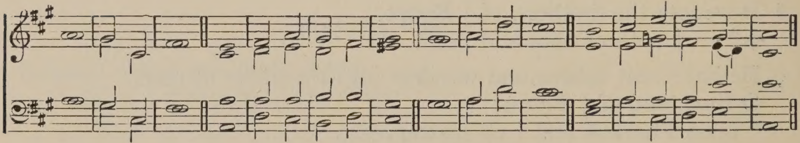
W. H. Gladstone



Psalm 136 *Confitemini*

O Give thanks unto the Lord for he is | **gracious:**
* and his mercy en|dureth · for **ever.**

2 O give thanks unto the God of | **all** gods:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever.**
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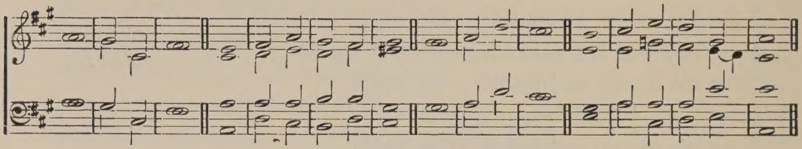
3 O thank the Lord of | **all** lords:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever.**

4 Who only doeth great | **wonders:**
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever.**

5 Who by his excellent wisdom made the | **heavens**:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**.
6 Who laid out the earth above the | **waters**:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**.
7 Who hath | made great lights:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**:
8 The sun to | rule the day:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**;
9 The moon and the stars to | govern · the night:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**.
10 Who smote Egypt with their | **first**born:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**;
11 And brought out Israel from a|**mong** them:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**;
12 With a mighty hand and | stretch-ed · out arm:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**.
13 Who divided the Red Sea in | **two** parts:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**;
14 And made Israel to go through the | midst of it:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**.
15 But as for Pharaoh and his host he overthrew them in the | **Red** Sea:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**.
16 Who led his people through the | wilderness:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**.
17 Who | smote great kings:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**;
18 Yea and slew | mighty kings:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**:
19 Sihon king of the | Amorites:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**;
20 And Og the king of | **Bash**an:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**;
21 And gave away their land for an | heritage:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**;
22 Even for an heritage unto Israel his | **servant**:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**.

W. H. Gladstone



23 Who remember-ed us when we were in | **trouble**:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**;

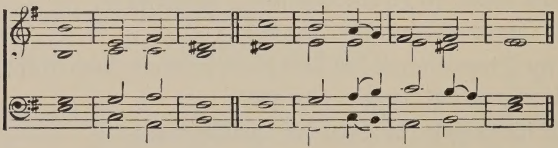
24 And hath delivered us from our | enemies:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**.

25 Who giveth food to | **all** flesh:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**.

26 O give thanks unto the | God of heaven:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**.

27 O give thanks unto the | Lord of lords:
* for his mercy en|dureth · for **ever**.

298 H. Leslie



Psalm 137 *Super flumina*

By the waters of Babylon we sat | down and wept,
* when we remember-ed | thee O **Sion**.

2 As for our harps, we | hang-ed · them up
* upon the | trees that are therein.

3 For they that led us away captive required of us then a song,
and melody in our | heaviness:
* Sing us one of the | songs of **Sion**.

4 How shall we sing the | **Lord's** song
† * — | in a **strange** land?

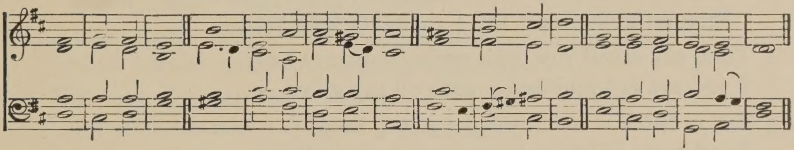
5 If I forget thee O Je|rusalem,
* let my right hand for|get her **cunning**.

†Omit reciting note.

6 If I do not remember thee,
let my tongue cleave to the | roof of • my mouth;
* Yea if I prefer not Jerusalem a|bove my **chief** joy.

7 Remember the children of Edom O Lord, in the day of Je|rusalem;
* how they said, Down with it, down with it | even to the ground.
8 O daughter of Babylon, wasted with | misery;
* yea happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as | thou hast serv-ed us.
9 Bless-ed shall he be that taketh thy | **chil**dren,
* and throweth | them against the stones.

299 J. Turle



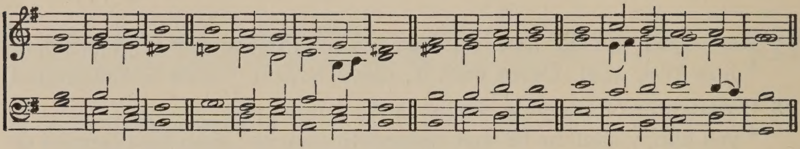
Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi*

I Will give thanks unto thee O Lord, with my | **whole** heart;
* even before the gods will I sing | **praise** unto thee.
2 I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy Name,
because of thy loving|kindness • and truth;
* for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy | word a•bove **all** things.
3 When I called upon thee thou | heardest me;
* and enduedst my | soul with **much** strength.
4 All the kings of the earth shall praise | thee O Lord;
* for they have heard the | **words** of thy mouth.
5 Yea they shall sing of the | ways of • the Lord,
* that great is the | glory of the Lord.
6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the | **low**ly;
* as for the proud, he beholdeth | them a**far** off.
7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou re|**fresh** me·
* thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine [enemies
and thy right | hand shall **save** me.
8 The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness | toward me;
* yea thy mercy O Lord endureth for ever;
despise not then the | works of thine own hands.

The Twenty-Ninth Day

MORNING PRAYER

300 S. Elvey



Psalm 139 *Domine, probasti*

O Lord thou hast search-ed me out and | **known** me.
* Thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising;
thou understandest my | **thoughts** long before.

2 Thou art about my path and a|bout my bed;
* and art ac|quainted · with all my ways.

3 For lo there is not a word | in my tongue,
* but thou O Lord, knowest it | alto**geth**er.

4 Thou hast beset me be|hind and · before,
* and laid thine | hand up**on** me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excel|lent for me;
* I cannot at|**tain** unto it.

6 Whither shall I go then from thy | **Spir**it?
* or whither shall I go then | from thy **pres**ence?

7 If I climb up into heaven | thou art there;
* if I go down to hell, thou art | **there al**so.

8 If I take the wings of the | **morn**ing,
* and remain in the uttermost | **parts** of the sea;

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9 Even there also shall thy hand | **lead** me,
* and thy right | hand shall **hold** me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall | cover me;
* then shall my | night be | turn-ed · to day.

11 Yea the darkness is no darkness with thee,
but the night is as | clear as · the day;
* the darkness and light to | thee are both alike.

12 For my | reins are thine;
* thou hast covered me | in my mother's womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee,
for I am fearfully and wonder|fully made:
* marvellous are thy works, and that my soul | knoweth **right** well.

14 My bones are not | hid from thee,
* though I be made secretly and fashioned be|**neath** in the earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance yet being im|**per**fect;
* and in thy book were all my | members **writ**ten;

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16 Which day by day were | fashion-ed,
* when as yet | there was none of them.

17 How dear are thy counsels unto | me O God;
* O how great | is the sum of them!

18 If I tell them, they are more in number | than the sand:
* when I wake up I am | present **with** thee.

19 Wilt thou not slay the | wicked · O God?
* Depart from me ye | **blood**-thirsty men.

20 For they speak unrighteously a|**gainst** thee;
* and thine enemies | take thy Name in vain.

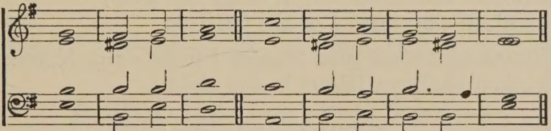
21 Do not I hate them O Lord that | **hate** thee?
* and am not I griev-ed with those that rise | up a**gainst** thee?

22 Yea I hate them | **right** sore;
* even as though they | were mine enemies.

23 Try me O God and seek the | ground of · my heart;
* prove me and ex|amine **my** thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of wickedness | **in** me;
* and lead me in the way | ever**last**ing.

301 H. Aldrich

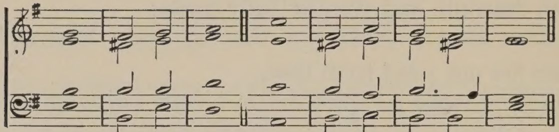


Psalm 140 *Eripe me, Domine*

Deliver me O Lord from the | evil man;
* and preserve me | from the wicked man;

2 Who imagine mischief | in their hearts,
* and stir up strife | all the **day** long.

H. Aldrich



3 They have sharpened their tongues like a | **ser**pent;
* adder's poison is | under **their** lips.

4 Keep me O Lord from the hands of the un|**god**ly;
* preserve me from the wicked men,
who are purpos-ed to over|throw my **go**ings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me,
and spread a net a|broad with cords;
* yea and set | traps in **my** way.

6 I said unto the Lord, Thou | art my God,
* hear the voice of my | **prayers O** Lord.

7 O Lord God, thou strength | of my health;
* thou hast covered my head in the | day of **bat**tle.

8 Let not the ungodly have his de|sire O Lord;
* let not his mischievous imagination prosper | lest they be too **proud**.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the | head of them
* that | compass me about.

10 Let hot burning coals fall up|**on** them;
* let them be cast into the fire and into the pit,
that they | never · rise up again.

11 A man full of words shall not prosper up|on the earth:
* evil shall hunt the wicked person to | over**throw** him.

12 Sure I am that the Lord will a|venge the poor,
* and maintain the cause | of the **help**less.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks | unto · thy Name;
* and the just shall con|tinue in thy sight.

EVENING PRAYER

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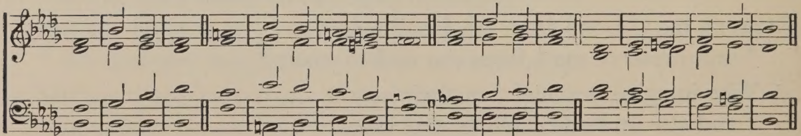
P. Armes



Psalm 141 *Domine, clamavi*

LORD I call upon thee; haste thee | unto me,
 * and consider my voice when I | **cry** unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the | **in**cense;
 * and let the lifting up of my hands be an | evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch O LORD be|fore my mouth,
 * and keep the | **door** of my lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclin-ed to any | evil thing;
 * let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work [wickedness,
 neither let me eat of such | things as **please** them.

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5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly and re|**prove** me;
 * yea let not my head re|fuse their precious balms.

6 As for the un|**god**ly,
 * I will pray yet a|gainst their wickedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in stony | **pla**ces,
 * that they may hear my | words; for they are sweet.

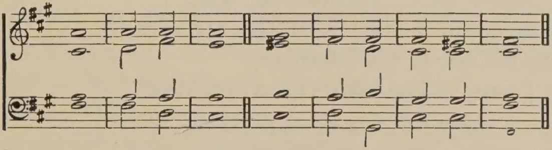
8 Our bones lie scattered be|fore the pit,
 * like as when one breaketh and heweth | wood upon the earth.

9 But mine eyes look unto thee O | **LORD** God;
 * in thee is my trust; O | cast not out my soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that they have | laid for me,
 * and from the traps of the | wicked **do**ers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their own nets to|**geth**er,
 * and let me | ever · es**cape** them.

303 J. FOSTER



Psalm 142 *Voce mea ad Dominum*

I CRI-ED unto the LORD | with my voice;
 * yea even unto the LORD did I make my | suppli**ca**tion.

2 I pour-ed out my complaints be|**fore** him,
 * and show-ed him | of my **trou**ble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness thou | knewest · my path;
 * in the way wherein I walk-ed have they privily | laid a snare for me.

4 I look-ed also upon my | **right** hand,
* and saw there was no man | that would **know** me.

5 I had no place to | flee unto,
* and no man | car-ed for my soul.

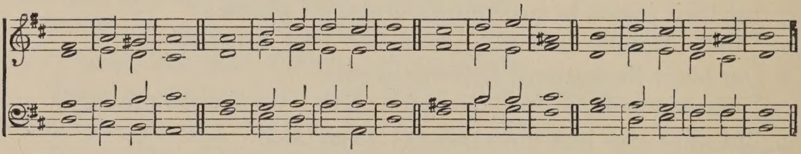
6 I cried unto thee O | Lord and said,
* Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land | of the **living**.

7 Consider | my complaint;
* for I am | **brought** very low.

8 O deliver me from my | perse•cutors;
* for they | are too strong for me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison that I may give thanks | unto • thy Name·
* which thing if thou wilt grant me,
then shall the righteous resort | unto • my company.

304 J. Goss



Psalm 143 *Domine, exaudi*

Hear my prayer O Lord, and consider | my desire;
* hearken unto me for thy truth and | **righteousness'** sake.

2 And enter not into judgment with thy | **servant**:
* for in thy sight shall no man | living • be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul;
he hath smitten my life | down to • the ground;
* he hath laid me in the darkness,
as the | men • that have • been long dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit vex-ed with | **in** me,
* and my heart with | in me • is desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon | all thy works;
* yea I exercise myself in the | works of **thy** hands.

6 I stretch forth my hands | unto thee;
* my soul gaspeth unto thee | as a thirsty land.

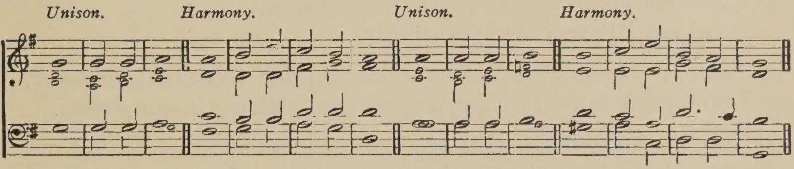
7 Hear me O Lord and that soon; for my spirit | waxeth faint:
* hide not thy face from me,
lest I be like unto them that go | **down** | into • the pit.

8 O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning;
for in | thee is • my trust:
* show thou me the way that I should walk in;
for I lift up my | **soul** unto thee.
9 Deliver me O Lord from mine | enemies;
* for I flee unto | thee to **hide** me.
10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee; for | thou art • my God:
* let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the | land of righteousness.
11 Quicken me O Lord for thy | **Name's** sake;
* and for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul | out of **trou**ble.
12 And of thy goodness slay mine | enemies,
* and destroy all them that vex my soul; for | I am • thy **serv**ant.

The Thirtieth Day

MORNING PRAYER

305 G. M. Garrett



Psalm 144 *Benedictus Dominus*

Blessed be the | Lord my strength,
* who teacheth my hands to war and my | **fin**gers to fight:
2 My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer,
my defender in | whom I trust;
* who subdueth my people | that is under me.
3 Lord what is man that thou hast such re|spect un•to him?
* or the son of man that thou | so regardest him?
4 Man is like a | thing of nought;
* his time passeth away | like a **shad**ow.
5 Bow thy heavens O | Lord and • come down;
* touch the | mountains • and they shall smoke.
6 Cast forth thy lightning and | **tear** them;
* shoot out thine arrows | and con**sume** them.
7 Send down thine | hand from • above;
* deliver me and take me out of the great waters,
from the | hand of **stran**gers;

8 Whose mouth talketh of | vanity,
* and their right hand is a right | hand of wickedness.

9 I will sing a new song unto | thee O God;
* and sing praises unto thee upon a | **ten**-string-ed lute.

10 Thou hast given victory | unto kings,
* and hast deliver-ed David thy servant from the | peril of the sword.

2nd half
11 Save me and deliver me from the hand of | **stran**gers,
* whose mouth talketh of vanity,
and their right hand is a right | hand of · iniquity:

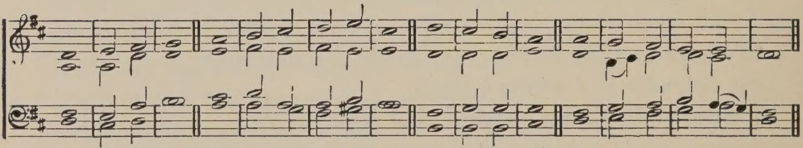
12 That our sons may grow up as the | **young** plants,
* and that our daughters may be as the polish-ed corners | of the [**tem**ple;

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous
with all | manner · of store;
* that our sheep may bring forth thousands,
and ten | thousands in our fields;

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be | no decay,
* no leading into captivity, and no com|plaining in our streets.

15 Happy are the people that are in | such a case;
* yea bless-ed are the people who have the | **Lord** for their God.

306 T. Attwood



Psalm 145 *Exaltabo te, Deus*

I Will magnify thee O | God my King;
* and I will praise thy Name for | ever · and **ever**.

2 Every day will I give thanks | unto thee;
* and praise thy Name for | ever · and **ever**.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be | **prais**-ed;
* there is no end | of his **great**ness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works unto an|**other**,
* and de|**clare thy** power.

5 As for me I will be talking of thy | **wor**ship,
* thy glory thy | praise and wondrous works;

6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy | marvellous acts;
* and I will also tell | of thy **great**ness.

2nd half
7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be | **show**-ed:
* and men shall sing | of thy righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and | merciful;
* long-suffering and of | **great good**ness.

9 The Lord is loving unto | every man;
* and his mercy is | over all his works.

10 All thy works praise | thee O Lord;
* and thy saints give | **thanks** unto thee.

11 They show the glory of thy | **king**dom,
* and | talk of **thy** power;

12 That thy power, thy glory and mightiness of thy | **king**dom,
* might be | **known** unto men.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting | **king**dom,
* and thy dominion endureth through|out all **a**ges.

14 The Lord upholdeth all | such as fall,
* and lifteth up all | **those** that are down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon | thee O Lord;
* and thou givest them their meat | in due **sea**son.

16 Thou openest | **thine** hand,
* and fillest all things | living • with plenteousness.

17 The Lord is righteous in | all his ways,
* and | holy • in all his works.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call up|**on** him;
* yea all such as call up|on him faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that | **fear** him;
* he also will hear their cry | and will **help** them.

20 The Lord preserveth all them that | **love** him;
* and scattereth abroad | all the • un**god**ly.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise | of the Lord;
* and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for | ever • and **ev**er.

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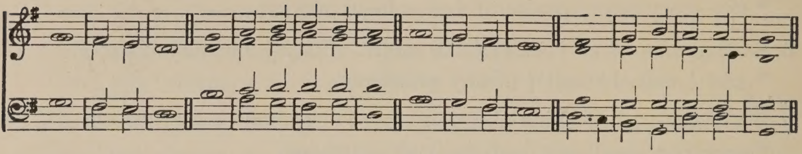
J. Troutbeck



Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

Praise the Lord O my soul: while I live will I | praise the Lord;
* yea as long as I have any being, I will sing | praises | unto · my God.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any | child of man;
* for there is | **no** help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth,
he shall turn again | to his earth,
* and then all his | **thoughts per**ish.

4 Bless-ed is he that hath the God of Jacob | for his help,
* and whose hope is | in the Lord his God:

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that | therein is;
* who keepeth his | promise · for **ev**er;

6 Who helpeth them to right that | suffer wrong;
* who | feedeth · the **hun**gry.

7 The Lord looseth men out of | **pris**on;
* the Lord giveth | **sight** to the blind.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are | **fall**en;
* the Lord careth | for the **right**eous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers;
he defendeth the fatherless and | **wid**ow:
* as for the way of the ungodly he | turneth · it upside down.

10 The Lord thy God O Sion shall be King for | evermore,
* and throughout all | gene**ra**tions.

EVENING PRAYER

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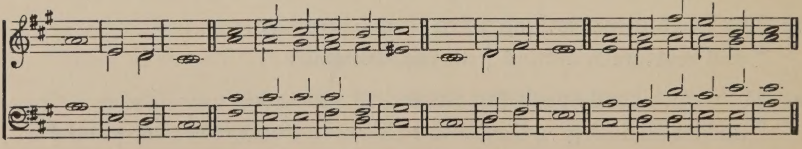
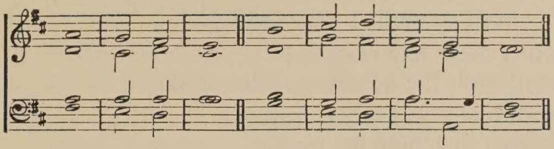
T. A. Walmisley



309 J. Jones



Psalm 147 *Laudate Dominum*

O Praise the Lord,
for it is a good thing to sing praises | unto · our God;
* yea a joyful and pleasant thing it | is · to be · thankful.

2 The Lord doth build up Je|rusalem,
* and gather together the | outcasts · of Israel.

3 He healeth those that are | broken · in heart,
* and giveth medicine to | heal their sickness.

4 He telleth the number | of the stars,
* and calleth them | all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord and great | is his power;
* yea and his | wisdom · is infinite.

6 The Lord setteth | up the meek,
* and bringeth the ungodly | down to the ground.

7 O sing unto the Lord with thanks|giving;
* sing praises upon the harp | unto our God:

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds,
and prepareth rain | for the earth;
* and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains,
and herb | for the use of men;

9 Who giveth fodder unto the | cattle,
* and feedeth the young ravens that | call upon him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the strength | of an horse;
* neither delighteth he in | any man's legs.

11 But the Lord's delight is in them that | fear him,
* and put their | trust in · his mercy.

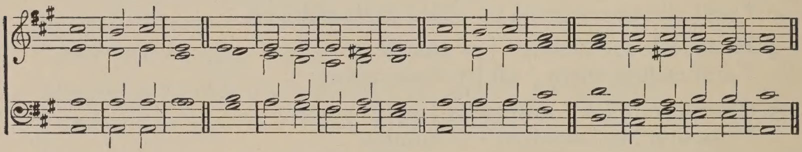
12 Praise the Lord O Je|rusalem;
* praise thy | God O Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bars | of thy gates,
* and hath blessed thy | children · within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy | borders,
* and filleth thee | with the flour of wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment up|**on** earth,
* and his word runneth | very **swift**ly.
16 He giveth | snow like wool,
* and scattereth the hoar|frost like **ash**es.
17 He casteth forth his ice like | **mor**sels:
* who is able to a|**bide his** frost?
18 He sendeth out his word and | melteth them:
* he bloweth with his wind | and the waters flow.
19 He showeth his word unto | **Ja**cob,
* his statutes and ordinances | unto Israel.
20 He hath not dealt so with any | **na**tion;
* neither have the heathen | knowledge of his laws.

310 W. Jacobs



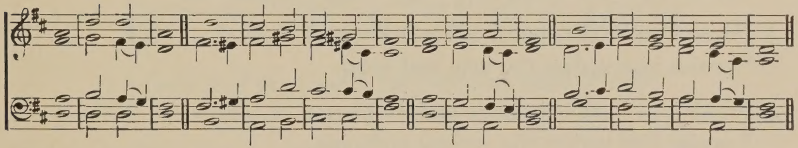
Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum*

O Praise the Lord from the | **heav**ens:
† * — | praise him in the heights.
2 Praise him all ye | angels · of his:
† * — | praise him all his host.
3 Praise him | sun and moon:
* praise him | all ye stars and light.
4 Praise him all ye | **heav**ens,
* and ye waters that are a|bove the **heav**ens.
5 Let them praise the Name | of the Lord:
* for he spake the word and they were made;
he commanded and they | were created.
6 He hath made them fast for ever and | **ev**er:
* he hath given them a law which shall | not be **brok**en.
7 Praise the Lord | from the earth,
* ye | dragons · and **all** deeps;
8 Fire and hail, snow and | **va**pours,
* wind and storm ful|filling **his** word;
9 Mountains and | **all** hills;
* fruitful trees and | **all ce**dars;

†Omit reciting note.

10 Beasts and all | **cat**tle;
* creeping | things and flying fowls;
11 Kings of the earth and all | **peo**ples;
* princes and all | judges of the world;
12 Young men and maidens, old men and children,
praise the Name | of the Lord:
* for his Name only is excellent,
and his praise a|**bove** heaven and earth.
2nd half
13 He shall exalt the horn of his people:
all his saints shall | **praise** him;
* even the children of Israel, even the | people · that serveth him.

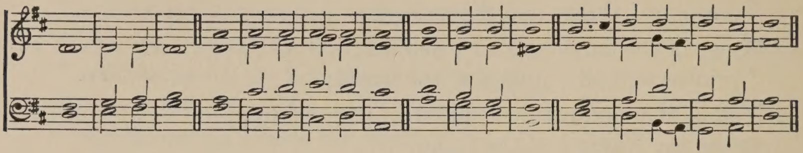
311 H. S. Oakeley



Psalm 149 *Cantate Domino*

O Sing unto the Lord a | **new** song;
* let the congregation of | **saints praise** him.
2 Let Israel rejoice in him that | **made** him,
* and let the children of Sion be | joyful in their King.
3 Let them praise his | Name · in the · dance:
* let them sing praises unto him with | **tab**ret and harp.
4 For the Lord hath pleasure in his | **peo**ple,
* and helpeth the | **meek-heart**ed.
5 Let the saints be joyful with | **glo**ry;
* let them re|**joice** in their beds.
6 Let the praises of God be | in their mouth;
* and a two-edged | **sword** in their hands;
7 To be aveng-ed of the | **na**tions,
* and to re|buke the **peo**ples;
8 To bind their | kings in chains,
* and their | nobles · with links of iron;
2nd half
9 To execute judgment upon them; as it is | **writ**ten,
* Such | honour · have all his saints.

312 H. H. Pierson



Psalm 150 *Laudate Dominum*

O Praise God in his | sanctu·ary:
* praise him in the | firma·ment of his power.

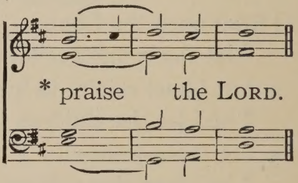
2 Praise him in his | noble acts:
* praise him according to his | ex·cellent · **great**ness.

3 Praise him in the sound of the | **trum**pet:
* praise him up|on the lute and harp.

4 Praise him in the timbrels and | **dan**ces:
* praise him up|on the strings and pipe.

5 Praise him upon the well-tun-ed | **cym**-bals:
* praise him upon the | **loud cym**bals.

6 Let everything | that hath breath



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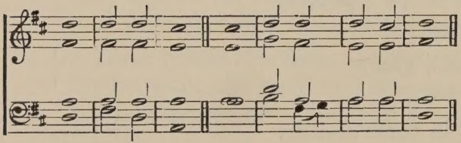
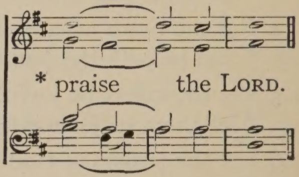
313 P. Humphrey



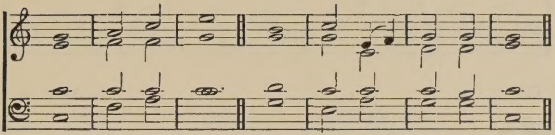


The End of the Psalter

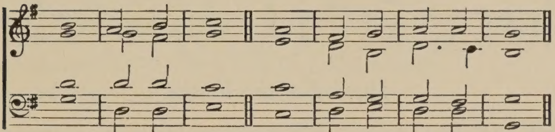
OCCASIONAL ANTHEMS

Easter Day

314 G. A. MACFARREN



315 E. G. MONK



Instead of the Venite, the following shall be said;
and may be said throughout the Octave.

CHRIST our Passover is sacrificed | **for** us:
* therefore | let us keep the feast,

2 Not with old leaven,
neither with the leaven of malice and | wickedness;
* but with the unleaven-ed bread of sin|cerity and truth.

CHRIST being raised from the dead | dieth • no more;
* death hath no more do|minion over him.

4 For in that he died, he died unto | **sin** once:
* but in that he liveth, he | liveth unto God.

5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed | unto sin,
* but alive unto God through | Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHRIST is risen | from the dead,
* and become the | first • fruits of • them that slept.

7 For since by | man came death,
* by man came also the resur|rection of the dead.

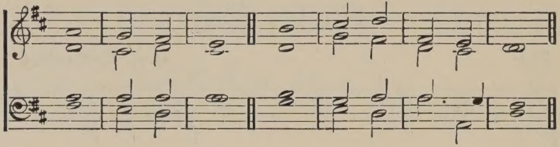
8 For as in Adam | **all** die,
* even so in Christ shall | all be made alive.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever • shall be,
* world without | **end.** Amen.

316

J. Jones



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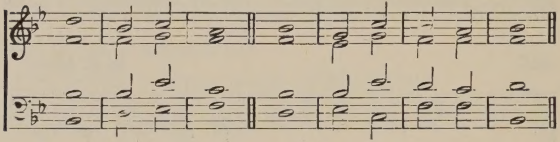
S. Arnold

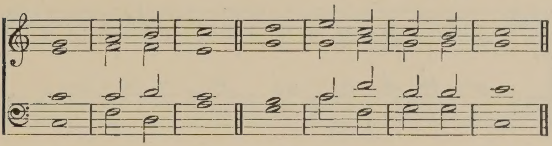


Instead of the Venite

O Praise the Lord,
for it is a good thing to sing praises | unto · our God;
* yea a joyful and pleasant thing it | is · to be · **thankful.**
2 The Lord doth build up Je|rusalem,
* and gather together the | outcasts · of Israel.
3 He healeth those that are | broken · in heart,
* and giveth medicine to | heal their **sick**ness.
4 O sing unto the Lord with thanks|**giv**ing;
* sing praises upon the | **harp** | unto · our God:
5 Who covereth the heaven with clouds,
and prepareth rain | for the earth;
* and maketh the grass to grown upon the mountains,
and herb | for the use of men;
6 Who giveth fodder unto the | **cat**tle,
* and feedeth the young ravens that | call up**on** him.
7 Praise the Lord, O Je|rusalem;
* praise thy | God O **Si**on.
8 For he hath made fast the bars | of thy gates,
* and hath blessed thy | children · with**in** thee.
9 He maketh peace in thy | **bor**ders,
* and filleth thee | with the flour of wheat.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever · shall be,
* world without | **end.** Amen.

Consecration of a Church

318 R. WOODWARD



THE earth is the LORD's and all that | therein is;
* the compass of the world and | they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it up|on the seas,
* and stablish-ed | it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the | hill of · the LORD?
* or who shall rise up | in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands and a | **pure** heart;
* and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity,
now sworn to de|ceive his **neigh**bour.

5 He shall receive the blessing | from the LORD,
* and righteousness from the God of | his sal**va**tion.

6 This is the generation of them that | **seek** him;
* even of them that seek thy | face O **Ja**cob.

7 Lift up your heads O ye gates;
and be ye lift up ye ever|lasting doors;
* and the King of | glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of | **glo**ry?
* It is the LORD strong and mighty,
even the LORD | mighty · in **bat**tle.

9 Lift up your heads O ye gates;
and be ye lift up ye ever|lasting doors;
* and the King of | glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of | **glo**ry?
* Even the LORD of hosts, he is the | King of **glo**ry.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever · shall be,
* world without | **end.** Amen.

See also chant 139, page 64.

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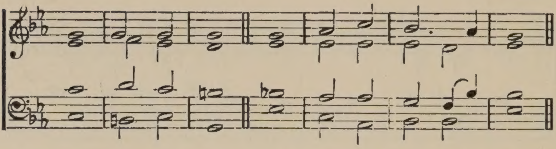
W. Felton



Lord let me know mine end and the number | of my days;
* that I may be certified how | long I have to live.

2 Behold thou hast made my days as it were a span long,
and mine age is even as nothing in re|spect of thee;
* and verily every man living is alto|gether vanity.

3 For man walketh in a vain shadow and disquieteth him|self in vain;
* he heapeth up riches and cannot tell | who shall gather them.

4 And now Lord | what is · my hope?
* truly my | hope is | even · in thee.

5 Deliver me from all mine of|**fences**;
* and make me not a rebuke | unto · the **foolish**.

6 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin,
thou makest his beauty to consume away,
like as it were a moth fretting a | **garment**:
* every man therefore | is but vanity.

7 Hear my prayer O Lord and with thine ears consider my | **calling**;
* hold not thy | **peace** at my tears;

8 For I am a stranger with thee and a | sojourner,
* as | all my fathers were.

9 O spare me a little that I may re|cover · my strength,
* before I go hence and | be no **more** seen.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever · shall be,
* world without | **end.** Amen.

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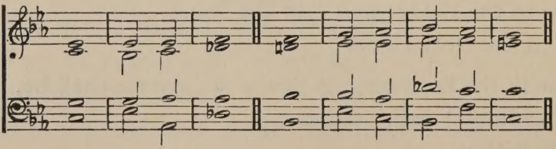
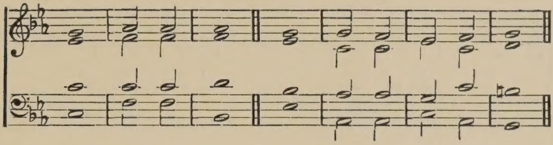
W. R. Bexfield



Burial of the Dead

321 J. NAYLOR



LORD thou hast been our | **refuge,**
* from one generation | to an**other**.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever the earth and the | world were made,
* thou art God from everlasting and | world with**out** end.

3 Thou turnest man to de|**struction**;
* again thou sayest, Come a|gain, ye | children · of men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday,
when | it is past,
* and as a | **watch** in the night.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even | as a sleep;
* and fade away | sudden·ly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and | groweth up;
* but in the evening it is cut down, dri-ed | up and wither-ed.

7 For we consume away in thy dis|**pleasure**,
* and are afraid at thy wrathful | indig**na**tion.

8 Thou hast set our misdeeds be|**fore** thee;
* and our secret sins in the light | of thy countenance.

9 For when thou art angry all our | days are gone:
* we bring our years to an end, as it were a | **tale** that is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten;
and though men be so strong that they come to | fourscore years,
* yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow;
so soon passeth it a|way and we are gone.

11 So teach us to | number · our days,
* that we may apply our hearts | unto **wis**dom.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever · shall be,
* world without | **end**. Amen.

Burial of the Dead

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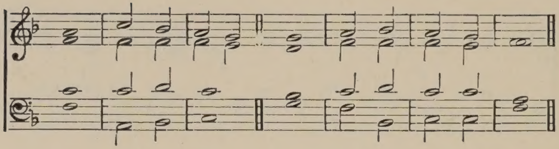

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then | shall I **fear**?
* the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then | shall I be afraid?

2 One thing have I desired of the Lord which I | will re**quire**;
* even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to | visit · his **tem**ple.

3 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his | tabernacle;
* yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,
and set me up up|on a rock of stone.

4 And now shall he lift | up mine **head**
* above mine enemies | round **about** me.

5 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with | **great** gladness:
* I will sing and speak | praises | unto · the Lord.

6 Hearken unto my voice O Lord, when I cry | unto **thee**;
* have mercy up|on · me and · **hear** me.

7 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek | ye my **face**:
* Thy | face Lord will I seek.

8 O hide not thou thy | face from **me**,
* nor cast thy servant a|way in · dis**pleas**ure.

9 Thou hast | been my succour;
* leave me not neither forsake me, O God of | my sal**va**tion.

10 I should utter|ly have fainted,
* but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord
in the | land of · the **liv**ing.

11 O tarry thou the | **Lord's** leisure;
* be strong and he shall comfort thine heart;
and put thou thy | **trust** in the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the **Son,**
* and | to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
* world without | **end**. Amen.

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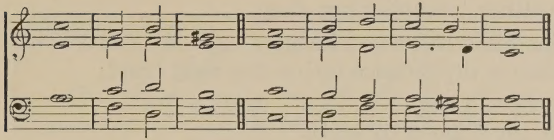
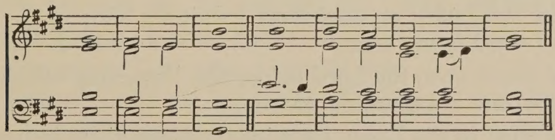


GOD is our | hope and strength,
 * a very present | help in **trouble**.
2 Therefore will we not fear though the earth be | **moved**,
 * and though the hills be carried into the | **midst** of the sea;
3 Though the waters thereof | rage and swell,
 * and though the mountains shake at the | tempest of the same.
4 There is a river the streams whereof make glad the | city · of God;
 * the holy place of the tabernacle of the | **Most High**est.
5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be re|**moved**;
 * God shall help her and | that right **early**.
6 Be still then and know that | I am God:
 * I will be exalted among the nations,
 and I will be ex|alted in the earth.
7 The LORD of hosts is | **with** us;
 * the God of Jacob | is our **ref**uge.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
 * and | to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever · shall be,
 * world without | **end**. Amen.

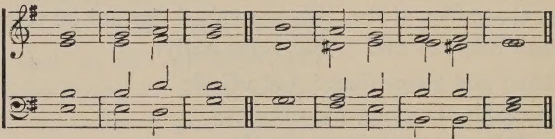
324 J. FOSTER



I WILL lift up mine eyes | unto · the hills;
 * from whence | cometh **my** help?
2 My help cometh even | from the LORD,
 * who hath made | **heaven** and earth.
3 He will not suffer thy foot to be | **moved**;
 * and he that | keepeth · thee will not sleep.

4 Behold he that keepeth | Israel
* shall neither | slumber **nor** sleep.
5 The Lord himself is thy | **keeper**;
* the Lord is thy defence up|on thy **right** hand;
6 So that the sun shall not burn | thee by day,
* neither the | **moon by** night.
7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all | evil;
* yea it is even | he that · shall keep thy soul.
8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy | coming in,
* from this time | forth for evermore.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever · shall be,
* world without | **end.** Amen.

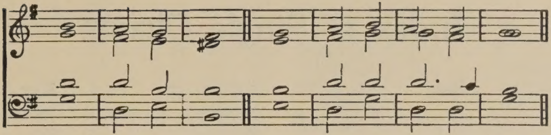
325 J. Blow



Out of the deep have I called unto | thee O Lord;
* Lord | **hear my** voice.
2 O let thine ears con|sider well
* the | voice of my complaint.
3 If thou Lord wilt be extreme to mark what is | done amiss,
* O Lord, who | may **abide** it?
4 For there is | mercy · with thee;
* therefore shalt | thou be **fear**ed.
5 I look for the Lord; my soul doth | wait for him;
* in his | **word** is my trust.
6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the | morning watch;
* I say be|fore the morning watch.
7 O Israel trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is | **mercy,**
* and with him is | plenteous · **redemp**tion.
8 And he shall redeem | Israel
* from | **all his** sins.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever · shall be,
* world without | **end.** Amen.

Burial of a Child

326 W. Hine



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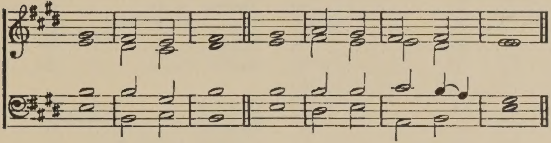

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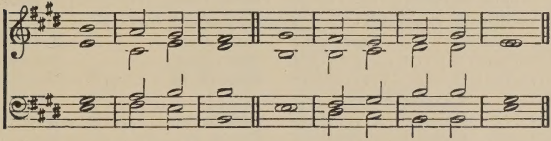

The Lord is my | **shep**herd;
* therefore can | **I** lack **noth**ing.
2 He shall feed me in a green | **pas**ture,
* and lead me forth beside the | waters · of **com**fort.
3 He shall con|vert my soul,
* and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness | for his **Name's** sake.
4 Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no | **evil**;
* for thou art with me; thy rod and thy | **staff** comfort me.
5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me
in the presence of them that | trouble me;
* thou hast anointed my head with oil and my | **cup** shall be full.
6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy
shall follow me all the days | of my life;
* and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for **ever**.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever · shall be,
* world without | **end**. Amen.

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